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Births.

CRANE.—April 15, at her residence, Enderby, Alice-street, Newtown, the wife of Henry E. Crane, of a son.

MORGAN.—April 17, at her residence, Rose Cottage, Rushcutters' Bay, the wife of Mr. D. Morgan, of a son.

MORGAN.—April 17, at her residence, Rose Cottage, Rushcutters' Bay, the wife of D. Morgan, of a son.

PARTRIDGE.—April 25, at the Valley, Blue Mountains, Mrs. F. L. Partridge, of a son.

SMIDMORE.—April 20, at Wharf-road, Concord, the wife of J. S. Smidmore, of a son.

STEPHEN.—April 27, at her residence, Jesmond-street, Surry Hills, the wife of John D. Stephen, of a daughter.

Marriages.

COLEMAN—VENTEMAN.—April 17, at St. Jude's Church, Randwick, by the Rev. William Hough, John William, only son of Mr. Edmund Coleman, of Lismore, Richmond River, to Elizabeth Rachel M. Venteman, youngest daughter of the late D. Venteman, Esq., of Sydney.

JAMES—HARDY.—April 20, at Strathfield, Redmyre, by Rev. George Brown, Charles Edward, son of the late Rev. Alexander T. James (England), to Catherine Hemming, eldest daughter of John Hardy, Strathfield, Redmyre.

POOLY—WALTON.—April 7, by the Rev. J. Barnier, John Wickens, second son of C. W. Pooly, of Deptford, Kent, England, to Martha, only daughter of the late Robert Walton, of Bay-street, Glebe, Sydney, N. S. W. Home papers please copy.

Deaths.

CRUMP.—April 26, at her parents' residence, Blanche Caroline, beloved daughter of John E. and Frances Jane Crump, of 70, Cleveland-street West, granddaughter of Mr. E. Crump, brass-founder, Pitt-street.

GRANT.—April 28, at her residence, Fotheringham-street, Enmore, Elizabeth, relict of the late John Grant, M.D., M.R.C.S.E., of this city.

LANE.—April 26, at 184, Liverpool-street, Sydney, Edith Hannah, youngest daughter of Joseph and Arabella Lane.

In Memoriam.

GILLARD.—In affectionate remembrance of my dear father, John Gillard, who departed this life April 29, 1883, aged 98. Inserted by his son, John Gillard. Dead, but not forgotten.

HOLTERMANN.—In sad but loving remembrance of my affectionate husband, Bernhard Otto Holtermann, who departed this life after a short but painful illness, on April 29th, 1885, at St. Leonards. Inserted by his loving wife.

HOLTERMANN.—In sad but loving remembrance of our dear father, Bernhard Otto Holtermann, who departed this life after a short but painful illness, on April 29th, 1885, at St. Leonards. Inserted by his affectionate children.

WEST.—In loving memory of my dear husband, Thomas Francis West, who died on April 29, 1882, in his 35th year. Thy memory I still cherish. Inserted by his loving wife, Annie West.

WEST.—In loving and sorrowful remembrance of my dear son, Thomas Francis West, who departed this life on April 29, 1882, aged 34 years and 11 months. Not forgotten by his mother.

Shipping.

ORIENT LINE OF STEAMERS.

NEW SOUTH WALES AND SOUTH AUSTRALIAN CONTRACT MAIL SERVICE.

The following Royal Mail Steamships, belonging to the ORIENT COMPANY and the PACIFIC COMPANY, will leave SYDNEY at 1 p.m. on the undermentioned dates, for PLYMOUTH and LONDON, via Melbourne, Adelaide, Diego Garcia (at company's option), the Suez Canal, calling at Naples:—

Ship.	Tons.	Date.	Ship.	Tons.	Date.
CHIMBORAZO	3847	May 8	GARONNE	3876	June 19
POTOSI	4267	May 22	SORATA	4059	July 3
ORIENT	5386	June 5	LUSITANIA	3825	July 17

and fortnightly thereafter.

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PASSENGERS FROM LONDON.—Special facilities afforded for bringing out friends and relatives by prepayment of the passage money here.

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PASSAGE MONEY, £16 to £70.

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Available 9 months—First Class, £105.

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Parcels are received at the Office of the Line, and are forwarded to any address in the United Kingdom at the following rates:—

Up to 28lb. weight 6d per lb. (minimum 2s 6d)

Over 28lb. weight, 4d per lb. (minimum, 14s)

Steamer has the option of taking them by measurement, charging 5s 6d per cubic foot, or fraction of a foot.

MANAGERS.—F. GREEN and CO., and ANDERSON, ANDERSON, and CO., Fenchurch-avenue, London, E.C.

Full particulars on application to

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DIRECT SERVICE TO ENGLAND.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

The Company's Steamships (under contract with the Victorian Government for the conveyance of H.M. Mails) will be despatched as under, from the Company's Wharf, Circular Quay, DIRECT TO PLYMOUTH and LONDON, via Colombo, calling at Melbourne, Glenelg, and King George's Sound:—

Steamer.	Tns.	Commander.	Leave Sydney, Noon.	Leave Melbourne, 1 p.m.	Leave Glenelg.
Carthage	5013	G. N. Hector	May 12	May 18	May 20

VIA BOMBAY.

The following steamers proceed to the above-mentioned ports, via Bombay:—

Mandalia	4906	S. D. Shallard	May 26	June 1	June 3
Valetta	4911	J. Orman	June 9	June 15	J'ne 17
Ganges	4196	E. Stewart	June 23	June 29	July 1

and thenceforth every alternate week.

Rates of Passage Money to Plymouth or London:—£70 first and £40 second.

Brindisi, Venice, Trieste, or Marseilles, £65 first and £38 second class. No Egyptian transit or Canal dues.

SPECIAL RETURN TICKETS TO EUROPE.

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J. WEIR, Agent.

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Steamers under postal contract with the Government of France.

The service is carried on by powerful steamers of 4000 tons and 3000 effective h.p., built expressly for the Australian and New Caledonian line, which will be dispatched as follows:—

Steamer.	Commander.	Leave Sydney at NOON.	Leave Melbourne at 1 p.m.
OCEANIEN	Didier	May 18	May 22.
SYDNEY	Pellegrin	June 15	June 19.
SALAZIE	Bullard	July 13	July 17.

And thenceforth every 28 days.

Rates of passage money to Marseilles from £23 to £65, including table wine and the Suez Canal dues on passengers.

RETURN TICKETS issued at the following rates:—

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Available 9 months	£105	£84	£40
Available 12 months	115	92	42

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E. CHABOND, COMMANDER,

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CONSIGNEES of Goods by the above steamers are requested to PASS ENTRIES at once for Circular Quay. The steamer will not be responsible for loss or damage to cargo after it is landed.

All goods for which no entries have been passed will, immediately after they are landed, in terms of the Customs Regulation Act, be sent to bond under Customs supervision, and stored there at the risk and expense of consignees until perfect entries are passed.

Bills of Lading must be produced, freight paid, and delivery orders obtained from the undersigned before any goods can be delivered.

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For rates of freight and passage, apply to LORIMER, ROME, and CO., Agents, 34, O'Connell-street.

UNION STEAMSHIP COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND, Limited.

SAN FRANCISCO ROYAL MAIL SERVICE.

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Steamer.	Leave Sydney.	Arrive San Francisco.
Mararoa	20th May	14th June.
Alameda	17th June	12th July.

Each steamer carries duly qualified surgeon.

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Passengers are booked to San Francisco or through to European destinations, and have at San Francisco choice of the unrivalled Atlantic Steamship Lines of the Cunard, Inman, White Star, and other companies.

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FROM SYDNEY:

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WAKATIPU, 1797 tons, MONDAY, May 3, at 4 p.m., for Wellington, Lyttelton, and Port Chalmers, transhipping to outports.

FROM MELBOURNE:

ROTOMAHANA, 1727 tons, TUESDAY, May 4, via Hobart.

MANAPOURI, 1783 tons, TUESDAY, May 11, via Bluff.

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The British-India Company, being under postal contract with the Queensland Government for the Conveyance of Mails monthly between Queensland and England, the following magnificent steamships will be despatched from Brisbane and London, via North Queensland ports, Batavia, Aden, and the Suez Canal:—

BULIMBA, 2503 tons, Captain G. D. Clarke, TUESDAY, 18th May.

DORUNDA, 2977 tons, Captain N. R. Sayers, TUESDAY, 15th June.

MERKARA, 2971 tons, Captain G. Phillips, TUESDAY, 13th July.

Passengers by this route have the advantage of visiting the Queensland ports, and can leave Sydney by any of the steamers of the Queensland Steam Shipping Company, embarking on board the British-India steamer at Brisbane, Townsville, Cooktown, or Thursday Island.

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The steamers are fitted with all the latest improvements, and the accommodation and table attendance are unrivalled.

The agents now issue passenger tickets on the following moderate scale:—

Saloon, Sydney to London	£52	0	0
*Second Class	36	10	0
*Third Class	20	0	0
Saloon, return (available for 12 months)	85	0	0

Through passages issued to Padang, Samarang, Sourabaya, Macassar, Singapore, and other ports in the Eastern Archipelago, exchanging at Batavia to the fine steamers of the Netherlands-India S. N. Company.

* Should sufficient inducement offer.

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BURNS, PHILP, and CO., Limited, Agents, Bridge-street.

BRITISH-INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION CO., Limited.

FOR THE KIMBERLEY GOLDFIELDS,

the S.S. KHANDALLA, 2040 tons, R. Dougherty, commander, will sail from Sydney on or about 20th May, for CAMBRIDGE GULF (the nearest port for the new goldfields).

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QUEENSLAND STEAM SHIPPING COMPANY, Limited.

The STEAMERS of this Company will be despatched from the Company's Wharf, foot of Margaret-street, to the undermentioned Ports, as follows:—

	WARREGO, May 5.	BARCOO, May 12.	MARANOA, May 19.
BRISBANE, &c.	ditto	ditto	ditto
a MARYBOROUGH	ditto	ditto	ditto
a BUNDABERG	ditto	ditto	ditto
b ROCKHAMPTON	ditto	ditto	ditto
b MACKAY	ditto	ditto	ditto
BOWEN	ditto	ditto	ditto
TOWNSVILLE	ditto	ditto	ditto
c DUNGENESS	ditto	ditto	ditto
c MOURILYAN	ditto	ditto	ditto
c JOHNTSONE RIV.	ditto	ditto	ditto
CAIRNS	ditto	ditto	ditto
PORT DOUGLAS	ditto	ditto	ditto
COOKTOWN	ditto	ditto	ditto
THURSDAY ISLND. / NORMANTON	MARANOA, May 19, transhipping at Cooktown, and taking passengers for the Croydon Goldfields.		

a Passengers for Maryborough and Bundaberg transhipped at Brisbane.

b Passengers and perishable Cargo taken for Rockhampton for transhipment at Keppel Bay.

b Passengers for Mackay transhipped at Flat Top Island.

c Passengers and cargo for Dungeness, Cardwell, Mourilyan Harbour, and Johnstone River, transhipped at Townsville.

Passengers booking on board will be charged 5s extra.

Cargo received daily and up to 11 o'clock on day of sailing.

Steerage passengers victualled and supplied with bedding.

For all particulars of freight and passage to

BURNS, PHILP, and CO., Limited, Agents, 10, Bridge-street.

QUEENSLAND STEAM SHIPPING COMPANY, Limited.

The fine new full-powered steamship WARREGO, R. M. PHILLIPS, Commander, will be despatched for BRISBANE, ROCKHAMPTON (passengers only), MACKAY, BOWEN, TOWNSVILLE, CAIRNS, PORT DOUGLAS, and COOKTOWN, taking passengers for Maryborough and Bundaberg, for transhipment at Brisbane, and for Dungeness, Cardwell, Mourilyan Harbour, and Johnstone River, for transhipment at Townsville,

on WEDNESDAY, May 5, at 1 p.m. sharp.

Cargo will be received at the wharf up to 11 o'clock on day of sailing.

Steerage passengers victualled and supplied with bedding.

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STEAM TO SHANGHAI DIRECT IN 17 DAYS.

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MELBOURNE TO ADELAIDE.

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UNEQUALLED PASSENGER ACCOMMODATION.

LARGE AIRY CABINS, SPECIALLY VENTILATED (only 2 berths in each). MAGNIFICENT SALOON.

The best attendance. Superior table.

For the Adelaide Steamship Co., Limited.

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Melbourne Agent: J. F. OGDEN, 2, King street.

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The ADELAIDE STEAMSHIP COMPANY, Limited, despatch steamers from MELBOURNE for ALBANY, VASSE, BUNBURY, and FREMANTLE, transhipping for GERALDTON and the NORTH-WEST.

The next steamer will be the FRANKLIN, leaving Melbourne May 1st, at 1 o'clock.

For rates of passages and freights, and all other particulars, apply to J. F. OGDEN, Agent, 2, King-street, Melbourne.

TASMANIAN STEAM NAVIGATION CO.

Steamers leave Tasmanian Jetty, Grafton Wharf, foot of Margaret-street—

FOR LAUNCESTON, via EDEN:

S. CORINNA, THURSDAY, 6th May, 10 a.m.

FOR HOBART, direct:

S. FLORA, FRIDAY, 7th May, at noon.

No cargo received within one hour of sailing.

For full particulars apply to

T. and W. WILLIS, 15, Pitt-street.

THE AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY intend despatching their steamers to the following ports, viz.:—

MELBOURNE	Wentworth	Saturday, noon.
Ditto	Cintra	Tuesday, noon.
ADELAIDE, Direct	Tenterden	Friday, noon.
NOUMEA WHARF	Rockton	Fri., 14th May, 5 p.m.
SUVA (FIJI)	Rockton	Fri., 14th May, 5 p.m.
LEVUKA (FIJI)	Rockton	Fri., 14th May, 5 p.m.
BRISBANE	Currajong	Friday, 3 p.m.
Ditto	Alexandra	Saturday, 1 p.m.
Ditto	Ranelagh	Tuesday, 3 p.m.
Ditto	Birksgate	Wednesday, noon.
MARYBOROUGH	Ranelagh	Tuesday, 3 p.m.
BUNDABERG	Currajong	Friday, 3 p.m.
GLADSTONE	Currajong	Friday, 3 p.m.
ROCKHAMPTON	Currajong	Friday, 3 p.m.
Ditto	Alexandra	Saturday, 1 p.m.
Ditto	Ranelagh	Tuesday, 3 p.m.
Ditto	Birksgate	Wednesday, noon.
PORT MACKAY	Alexandra	Saturday, 1 p.m.
Ditto	Ranelagh	Tuesday, 3 p.m.
Ditto	Birksgate	Wednesday, noon
BOWEN	Ranelagh	Tuesday, 3 p.m.
TOWNSVILLE	Alexandra	Saturday, 1 p.m.
Ditto	Ranelagh	Tuesday, 3 p.m.
Ditto	Birksgate	Wednesday, noon.
DUNGENESS	Ranelagh	Tuesday, 3 p.m.
CARDWELL	Ranelagh	Tuesday, 3 p.m.
MOURILYAN	Ranelagh	Tuesday, 3 p.m.
JOHNSTONE RIV.	Ranelagh	Tuesday, 3 p.m.
CAIRNS	Ranelagh	Tuesday, 3 p.m.
Ditto	Birksgate	Wednesday, noon.
CAIRNS WHARF	Alexandra	Saturday, 1 p.m.
PORT DOUGLAS	Alexandra	Saturday, 1 p.m.
Ditto	Ranelagh	Tuesday, 3 p.m.
Ditto	Birksgate	Wednesday, noon.
COOKTOWN	Ranelagh	Tuesday, 3 p.m.
Ditto	Birksgate	Wednesday, noon.
THURSDAY IS'D / NORMANTON (nearest port to the Croydon goldfields) / BURKETOWN	Alexandra (taking passengers and cargo to connect with the City of Melbourne leaving Brisbane 6th May)	Saturday, 1 p.m.

PASSENGERS AND CARGO BY THIS LINE ARE TAKEN DIRECT TO THE TOWN WHARF AT MELBOURNE, and not transhipped in the Bay.

Fore-cabin Passengers are provided with bedding and victualled.

Return Saloon Tickets are available for 6 months.

Passengers' Tickets issued on board steamers will be charged 5s extra.

Special attention is given by this Company:—

1st, to VENTILATION and arrangement of Cabins.

2nd, to CLEANLINESS.

3rd, to VICTUALLING (not by providores).

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Apply at Branch Office, King and York streets, or at Head Office, Circular Quay.

FREDK. H. TROUTON, Manager.

STEAM TO MELBOURNE.

BURRUMBEET, SATURDAY, May 1, at 12 o'clock noon.

The splendid new steel Steamship BURRUMBEET, 3500 tons, J. A. ROBERTS, Commander, will leave Huddart Parker's Wharf, on SATURDAY, May 1, at 12 o'clock noon.

The BURRUMBEET and CORANGAMITE are the largest steamships, and admittedly unrivalled on this coast for comfort, elegance, and promenade deck space.

The SALOONS are of exquisite design, full width of ships. The STATEROOMS are large, and fitted with every convenience.

The ELECTRIC LIGHT is installed, and passengers enjoy all the comforts of large and ocean-going liners.

The FORECABINS are on main deck, cleanly, lofty, well ventilated, with perfect sanitation and lavatories.

Return tickets available for six months.

For all further particulars apply to

HUDDART, PARKER, and CO., foot of Margaret-street.

WM. HOWARD SMITH and SONS' (Ltd.) LINE of FAST INTERCOLONIAL STEAMERS.

The undersigned will despatch their STEAMERS (when practicable) as follows, from STRUTH'S WHARF and the NEW WHARF, foot of KING-STREET:—

FOR MELBOURNE.

GABO	W. Donaldson	TO-MORROW, Friday, 12 noon
LEURA	J. Pain	SATURDAY, May 1, 11 a.m.
CHEVIOT	F. Strickland	TUESDAY, May 4, 12 noon
BUNINYONG	J. D. Joy	FRIDAY, May 7, 12 noon
FOR ADELAIDE (Via MELBOURNE).		
CHEVIOT	F. Strickland	TUESDAY, May 4, 12 noon
FOR BRISBANE, MARYBOROUGH, and ROCKHAMPTON.		
BARRABOOL	H. B. Bristow	SATURDAY, May 1, 1 p.m.
RODONDO	E. J. Boult	TUESDAY, May 4, 4 p.m.
LEURA	J. Pain	SATURDAY, May 8, 1 p.m.
FOR MACKAY, TOWNSVILLE, DUNGENESS, CARDWELL, MOURILYAN HARBOUR, GERALDTON, RUSSELL RIVER, AND PLANTATION CREEK.		
BARRABOOL	H. B. Bristow	SATURDAY, May 1, 1 p.m.

Cargo received for above ports every day. Fore-cabin passengers supplied with bedding and victualled free.

All passengers' tickets issued on board the steamers will be charged 5s in excess of the ordinary rate.

Return fares are available for six months.

WM. HOWARD SMITH and SONS, Limited, 79, York-street.

STEAM TO MELBOURNE.

The magnificent new steel steamship GABO, 3000 tons, Captain W. Donaldson, will leave the NEW WHARF, FOOT of KING-STREET, TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, 12 noon.

The attention of the public is invited to this splendid vessel (sister ship to the Buninyong), which is one of the largest steamers owned in Australia. Full advantage has been taken of latest improvements in passenger steamships to make the GABO one of the most comfortable and luxurious vessels on the Australian coast.

Her SALOON occupies the full width of the ship; the large STATEROOMS contain only TWO BERTHS each; the ELECTRIC LIGHT is fitted throughout, and her roomy deck affords a commodious promenade for passengers.

WM. HOWARD SMITH and SONS, Limited, 79, York-street.

STEAM TO BRISBANE, MARYBOROUGH, ROCKHAMPTON, MACKAY, TOWNSVILLE, DUNGENESS, CARDWELL, MOURILYAN HARBOUR, GERALDTON, RUSSELL RIVER, and PLANTATION CREEK.

The fast and favourite s.s. BARRABOOL, Captain Bristow, will be despatched from the NEW WHARF, foot of King-street, for the above ports, transhipping at Brisbane, SATURDAY, May 1, 1 p.m.

No goods received for shipment after 12 noon.

The undersigned have now arranged the movement of their steamers so that passengers for Queensland can call successively at all Northern Ports as far as Townsville. Steamers leaving Brisbane on Wednesdays call at MARYBOROUGH, ROCKHAMPTON, MACKAY, and TOWNSVILLE, landing passengers and cargo at Town Wharfs.

WM. HOWARD SMITH and SONS, Limited, 79, York-street.

WEEKLY STEAM SERVICE TO ADELAIDE.

The undersigned beg to announce that they have commenced a WEEKLY STEAM SERVICE between SYDNEY, MELBOURNE, and ADELAIDE (without transhipment).

PASSENGERS for Adelaide will be allowed to break the journey at Melbourne; and RETURN TICKETS will be available for SIX MONTHS.

CARGO between above ports will not now be subjected to transhipment.

The favourite steamer CHEVIOT will leave TUESDAY, May 4, 12 noon, and other Steamers will leave Sydney every TUESDAY regularly.

WM. HOWARD SMITH and SONS, Limited, 79, York-street.

ILLAWARRA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMERS to

WOLLONGONG.—Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday, 11 p.m.; Friday, at 10 a.m.; Wednesday and Saturday, at noon. (Passengers only.)

KIAMA.—Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday, at 11 p.m.

SHOALHAVEN.—Tuesday and Friday, at 11 p.m.

ULLADULLA.—Wednesday, noon; Cargo, 11 a.m.; Friday, 10 a.m.; Cargo, 8 a.m.

CLYDE RIVER.—Friday, 10 a.m., Cargo 8 a.m.

BATEMAN'S BAY.—Friday, 10 a.m.; Cargo, 8 a.m.

MORUYA.—Friday 10 a.m.; Cargo, 8 a.m.

MERIMBULA.—Wednesday and Saturday, noon; cargo, 11 a.m.

TATHRA (for BEGA).—Wednesday and Saturday, noon; cargo, 11 a.m.

EDEN.—Wednesday and Saturday, noon; cargo, 11 a.m.

BERMAGUI.—Saturday, at noon. (Passengers only.)

NEWCASTLE, MORPETH, AND RAYMOND TERRACE.

HUNTER RIVER NEW S. N. CO.'S STEAMERS.

From Wharf, foot of Market-street, Sydney:

THIS NIGHT, Thursday, at 11, the MAITLAND.

Goods will not be received after 4 p.m.

For particulars apply at Central Booking Office, 353, George-street; or at the office, 147, Sussex-street.

F. J. THOMAS, Manager.

NEWCASTLE STEAMSHIP COMPANY, Limited.

Steamers from Lime-street Wharf, foot of Erskine-street.

To Newcastle, Morpeth, and Raymond Terrace.

THIS (Thursday) NIGHT, at 11, the NEWCASTLE.

No cargo received after 4 p.m.

For particulars apply at Branch Office, next Opera House, York-street; or at Lime-street Office.

H. D. PORTUS, Manager.

MACLEAY RIVER.

S.S. QUEEN OF THE SOUTH, THIS NIGHT, at 9 (if arrived).

The steamers of this Company sail for Macleay River every two or three days.

FARES and FREIGHTS at lowest rates.

RICHARD COOKE, Secretary.

C. and R. R. S. N. Company, Clarence Wharf, 3, Sussex-street North.

RICHMOND RIVER.

S.S. PLATYPUS, TO-MORROW NIGHT, at 9, (Cargo only.)

Goods now being received for all parts of the River.

RICHARD COOKE, Secretary.

C. and R. R. S. N. Company, 3, Sussex-street North.

GRAFTON, CLARENCE RIVER.

S.S. CITY OF GRAFTON, TUESDAY NIGHT, at 9.

Superior accommodation for passengers.

Return tickets available by any of the Company's steamers at any port.

RICHARD COOKE, Secretary.

C. and R. R. S. N. Company, Clarence Wharf, 3, Sussex-street North.

MANNING RIVER.

S.S. ROSEDALE will leave Market Wharf, Market-street, THIS, THURSDAY, at 9 p.m. (if arrived.)

JOHN SEE and CO., 129, Sussex-street.

GRAFTON, CLARENCE RIVER.

S.S. HELEN NICOLL will leave Market Wharf, Market-street, SATURDAY, at 9 p.m.

S.S. AUSTRALIAN, TUESDAY NIGHT, at 9.

JOHN SEE and CO., 129, Sussex-street.

PORT MACQUARIE.

S.S. FERNMOUNT, EARLY.

JOHN SEE and CO., 129, Sussex-street.

BELLINGER RIVER.

S.S. FERNMOUNT, EARLY.

JOHN SEE and CO., 129, Sussex-street.

RICHMOND RIVER.

S.S. RICHMOND, SATURDAY, at 7 p.m.

Cargo now received.

B. B. NICOLL, Victoria Wharf.

SHOALHAVEN and BROUGHTON CREEK.

S.S. MEEINDERRY, Every MONDAY and FRIDAY, at 9 p.m.

B. B. NICOLL, Victoria Wharf.

GOSFORD, BRISBANE WATER.

S.S. CHARLOTTE FENWICK.

The above Steamer leaves Patent Slip Wharf daily at 8.30 a.m., and No. 2 Jetty, Circular Quay at 9 a.m.; returning from Gosford at 2 p.m., giving passengers two hours in Gosford, and landing them in Sydney at about 5 p.m.

SPECIAL TRIPS ON SUNDAYS,

at excursion rates, leaving Patent Slip Wharf at 8.30 a.m.; Balmain (Darling-street Wharf), at 8.40 a.m.; and No. 2 Jetty, Circular Quay, at 9 a.m., leaving Gosford on the return trip at 3 p.m.

Intending passengers and shippers of goods are requested to note the superior accommodation of this steamer, the speed and regularity of her trips (which have NEVER been interrupted), and the sound and careful manner in which her cargo is invariably landed.

LYALL SCOTT, Patent Slip Wharf.

GOSFORD, BRISBANE WATER.

ADDITIONAL TRIPS AND REDUCED FARES.

The fast and favourite steamers ALBATROSS, DEFIANCE, and PROMISE leave daily (Sunday excepted) from King-street Wharf, at 8.30 a.m. and 1.30 p.m.; No. 4 Jetty, 9 a.m. and 2 p.m.; and from Gosford at 8.30 a.m. and 2 p.m., arriving in Sydney at 12.30 and 5 p.m., fares—single, 3s; return, 4s 6d.

Goods at reduced rates. Special agency at Gosford to attend to safe delivery of goods.

On SUNDAYS, special cheap EXCURSION TRIPS from King-street Wharf, 8.30, calling at Darling-street, Balmain, and No. 4 Jetty, Circular Quay, 9 a.m. Returning from Gosford 2 p.m.

RETURN TICKETS, 3s.

Refreshments on board.

These boats carry a steward and stewardess.

J. H. AMORA, Manager.

FOR PEAT'S FERRY.—The fast and commodious steamship MARRAMARRA leaves Patent Slip Wharf at 9.30 a.m. Cargo received all day. Freights payable in Sydney.

MELVEY and FORD.

MANLY BEACH, the most beautiful watering-place near Sydney.

Saloon Steamers BRIGHTON, FAIRLIGHT, and EMU (weather permitting, and as far as practicable) leave Sydney, 7.15, 8*, 9, 10.15, 11.30, 12.30, 2.15, 3.30, 4.30, 5.30, 6.15, 7.30, 11.15.

Leaving Manly 7.15, 8.10, 8.45, 10, 12, 2, 3, 4.30, 5.15, 6, 7, 10.

* Mondays only.

Special time-table for Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays.

Return fare 1s 6d; children 1s.

Freight received from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.; Saturdays, 8 a.m. to 10 a.m.; holidays excepted.

Loose hay and straw cannot be shipped.

HUNTER'S HILL AND LANE COVE RIVER.

STEAMERS LEAVE—

LIME-STREET, foot of Erskine-street, at 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 1.15, 2.15, 3.15, 4.15, 5.15, 6.15, 7.15, 9.15, 11.15.

FIG TREE, HUNTER'S HILL, 7, 8, 8.50, 10, 11, 12, 1.15, 2.15, 3.15, 4.15, 5.15, 6.15, 7.15, 8.15, 10.15.

SUNDAYS.—LIME-STREET, 9, 10, 11, 12, 1.15, 2.15, 3.15, 4.15, 5.15, 6.15, 7.15, 9.30.

FIG TREE.—9, 10, 11, 12, 1, 2.15, 3.15, 4.15, 5.15, 6.15, 7.15, 8.30.

Calling each way at Greenwich, Woolwich, Northwood, Longueville, Sunny Side, Alexandra-street, Riverview, and Drummoyne-street.

Extra fare after 8 p.m. on week days—1s, single or return.

NOTICE.

On and after MONDAY, March the 8th, the S.S. ELAINE will run from No. 4 Jetty, Circular Quay, to ROSE BAY, leaving—

No. 4 Jetty	Rose Bay
7 a.m.	8.15 a.m.
9 "	10 "
11 "	12 noon
12.30 p.m.	1.30 p.m.
2.30 "	3.30 "
4.30 "	5.15 "

Calling at DARLING POINT and DOUBLE BAY on each trip.

P.S.—On SUNDAYS the first trip will commence at 9 a.m. from No. 4 Jetty, and 10 a.m. from Rose Bay; the other trips as usual. Fares, return 6d.

WILLIAM LESLIE.

A TRIP Round the Harbour and Head of Middle Harbour.—THIS AFTERNOON and FRIDAY, also SATURDAY, S.S. MASCOTTE will leave No. 2 Jetty, Circular Quay, 2.30 sharp. Return, 1s. W. J. HARMER, Manager.

ALFRED FENNING, for FORSTER, Cape Hawke, Wollombi River, Coolongolook, and Clarkson's Crossing, THIS AFTERNOON, from Market Wharf, Pyrmont.

Apply R. LANGLEY, 92, Sussex-street.

FOR TWEED RIVER.—The regular trader SUSSEX on FRIDAY, landing cargo all parts of the river. Cargo now received. Apply

R. LANGLEY, 92, Sussex-street.

BRUNSWICK RIVER AND BYRON BAY.

The WHITE CLOUD will leave the MARKET WHARF, TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, landing cargo at Byron Bay and inside the river.

A. KETHEL, Agent, Market Wharf.

NAMBUCCRA RIVER.—Lady Lorne on FRIDAY. Cargo being received at store. C. B. Bond, 94, Sussex-st.

FOR BERMAGUI (Cobargo).—MURUNA, now receiving cargo. John Smith, Caledonian Wharf, King-street.

FOR CLYDE RIVER.—FOREST QUEEN, THIS DAY, from Guy's Wharf, Pyrmont.

REGULAR SAILING LINE TO WEST AUSTRALIA FROM ADELAIDE.

Vessels leaving FORTNIGHTLY.

Cargo taken at through rates from Sydney for Bunbury, Vasse, and Fremantle.

Good accommodation for passengers.

For further particulars apply

H. LEICESTER and CO., Port Adelaide,

or J. F. FERGUSON, Metropolitan Carrying Company, 38, Clarence-street, Sydney.

FOR SUVA, FIJI.—The Clipper Schooner MIDGE, C. Kaad, master, now loading at Alger's Wharf, will be despatched on SATURDAY, 1st May. Immediate application for freight necessary.

G. J. WATERHOUSE, Agent, 63, Pitt-street.

FOR TOWNSVILLE DIRECT.

TAKING EXPLOSIVES.

The Clipper Schooner MINNIE will sail as above, in a few days, taking cargo at a low freight.

For freight, &c., apply to

BURNS, PHILP, and CO., Limited.

FOR LONDON.

100 A1 Clipper Ship, the WINDSOR CASTLE, 1000 tons, A. MESTON, Commander, having large engagements, will be despatched next week.

Passenger accommodation unsurpassed. Piano, bathroom, &c., &c.

For freight or passage, apply

ALFRED LAMB and CO., Agents, Macquarie-place.

Wool received at Central Wharf.

PASSENGERS FOR LONDON.

Messrs. Green's favourite passenger ship SUPERB, Captain H. C. Carr, will be despatched from MELBOURNE on the 8th of MAY punctually, with Saloon and Intermediate passengers.

The general appointments, cabins, table, and attendance are all of the comfortable and superior order for which Messrs. Green's ships are so favourably known.

For plans, circular, &c., apply to

J. H. WHITE and CO., 49, William-street, Melbourne.

STEAMER.—Wanted to CHARTER for a period, or to PURCHASE, a first-class STEAMER, with good passenger accommodation and carrying capacity, of 800 to 1000 tons dead weight on light draft. T. and W. WILLIS, 15, Pitt-street.

THE ABERDEEN LINE FOR LONDON.

THE SOPHOCLES is now fast loading at the Circular Quay, and will have despatch.

This ship has superior accommodation for passengers.

For freight or passage apply to

MONTEFIORE, JOSEPH, and CO.

Wool received at Talbot and Co.'s Stores.

FOR LONDON.

The magnificent 100 A1 Clipper Barque LEUCADIA, 896 tons register, J. S. MILL, Commander, is now receiving cargo, and will have quick despatch.

For freight apply to

DANGAR, GEDYE, and CO., Agents.

Wool received at Flood and Co.'s.

BRITISH-INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, Limited.

S.S. KHANDALLA, from Calcutta.

CONSIGNEES are requested to PASS ENTRIES at once for Grafton Wharf.

The ship will not be responsible for any loss of or damage to cargo after same shall have been landed, and any cargo impeding discharge will be entered and stored at consignees' risk and expense.

Bills of lading must be produced, freight paid, and delivery orders obtained from the undersigned before any cargo can be delivered.

BURNS, PHILP, and CO., Limited, Agents.

BARQUE LAKE ONTARIO, from LIVERPOOL.

CONSIGNEES are requested to PASS ENTRIES at once for Smith's Wharf.

The ship will not be responsible for any loss of, or damage to, cargo after the same has been landed, and all goods impeding discharge will be entered, landed, and stored at the risk and expense of the consignee.

Bills of Lading must be produced, freight paid, and delivery orders obtained from the undersigned before any goods can leave the wharf.

MASON BROTHERS, Limited, Agents, 263 to 269, Kent-street.

Captain KEENAN will not be responsible for any DEBTS contracted by his crew without his written authority.

BARQUE LAKE ONTARIO, from Liverpool.

CONSIGNEES are requested to PASS ENTRIES at once.

All goods impeding discharge will be entered, landed, and stored at consignees' risk and expense.

BILLS of LADING must be presented and freight paid to the undersigned before removal from the wharf.

MASON BROTHERS, Limited, Agents, 263, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 269, Kent-street.

Captain Keenan will not be responsible for debts contracted by his crew without his written authority.

S.S. PORT ADELAIDE, from LONDON.

DISCHARGING at MOORE'S WHARF.

CONSIGNEES are requested to pass ENTRIES at once as above.

BILLS of LADING must be produced, FREIGHTS paid, and DELIVERY ORDERS obtained from the undersigned, before any cargo is removed from the wharf.

ALL CARGO not removed will be stored at expense and risk of consignee, and the steamer will not be responsible for damage to or loss of cargo after landing same.

A. M'ARTHUR and CO., Agents.

53, King-street.

BARQUE CLOSEBURN, FROM LONDON.

CONSIGNEES by this vessel are requested to pass Entries at once for Dibbs' Wharf. The ship will not be responsible for delivery of, loss or damage to, cargo after being landed; and all goods impeding discharge will be entered, landed, and stored in Dibbs' Bond, at risk and expense of consignees.

BILLS of LADING must be produced, freight paid, and orders for delivery obtained from the undersigned before any cargo can leave the wharf.

LARK, SONS, and CO., Agents, Moore-street.

Captain Johnston will not be responsible for any debts contracted by his crew.

BARQUE KISHON, from NEW YORK.

CONSIGNEES are requested to PASS ENTRIES at once for Lime-street Wharf.

All goods impeding discharge will be entered, landed, and stored at consignees' risk and expense.

Bills of Lading must be presented and freight paid to the undersigned before removal from the wharf.

R. TOWNS and CO., Agents.

Captain Howitt will not be responsible for Debts contracted by his crew without his written authority.

BARQUE DEE, from GLASGOW.

CONSIGNEES are requested to PASS ENTRIES at once for Circular Quay.

The ship will not be responsible for loss of or damage to cargo after the same has been landed.

Bills of Lading must be produced, freight paid, and delivery orders obtained from the office of the undersigned before any goods can leave the wharf.

DANGAR, GEDYE, and CO., Agents.

Captain POPE will not be responsible for any DEBTS contracted by his crew without his written authority.

SHIP LIBUSSA, from LONDON.

DISCHARGING AT ADELAIDE WHARF.

CONSIGNEES are requested to PASS ENTRIES at once.

All goods impeding discharge will be entered, landed, and stored at consignees' risk and expense.

Bills of Lading must be presented and freight paid to the undersigned before removal from the wharf.

MASON BROTHERS, Limited, Agents, 263 to 269, Kent-street.

Captain PETERS will not be responsible for DEBTS contracted by his crew without his written authority.

BARQUE ARTHURSTONE, from GLASGOW.

CONSIGNEES are requested to PASS ENTRIES at once for Moore's Wharf.

The ship will not be responsible for any loss of or damage to cargo after same has been landed, and all goods impeding discharge will be entered, landed, and stored at the risk and expense of the consignee.

Bills of Lading must be produced, freight paid, and delivery orders obtained from the undersigned before any goods can leave the wharf.

MASON BROTHERS, Limited, Agents, 263 to 269, Kent-street.

Captain MACKAY will not be responsible for any DEBTS contracted by his crew without his written authority.

FOR FREIGHT or CHARTER, the Am. ship, J. B. Brown, now discharging at A. S. N. Company's Wharf. Apply to

W. WOID; or the Captain, on board.

SHIP'S SKIFF, about 20 feet, new or second hand, wanted. Apply Skiff, Herald Office.

TONNAGE wanted for Mauritius. Apply Chas. F. Stokes and Co., Newcastle; or R. Towns and Co., Sydney.

TONNAGE wanted for San Francisco. Apply to Gilchrist, Watt, and Co.

TO PICNIC PARTIES, &c.—New Steamers MASCOTTE, ESTHER, TAHLEE, ESTRELLA, and others for Hire, carrying from 50 to 3000 passengers, also Athol Gardens. Apply W. J. Harmer, or M. Miller, No. 2 Jetty, Circular Quay.

CHOICE River Steamer, 50 feet length, draws 3.6, 7 h.p., good order; bargain. C. Bate and Co., 191, Pitt-street.

FOR Freight or Charter, the Sea Bird, 250 tons, light draught. Apply G. F. Mason, Patent Slip Wharf.

FOR SALE, 20 feet Cedar C. B. Fishing BOAT, cheap. Grant and Wickes, opp. Pier, Botany.

FOR SALE, new and second-hand SKIFFS and River Boats. Macbeth, No. 2, George-street North.

TWENTY-FOOT Half-deck BOAT for SALE. 30, Sydney Arcade.

MORT'S DOCK and ENGINEERING COMPANY, Limited.

WORKS—Mort's Bay.

Town Office—33, New Pitt-street, Sydney.

Engineers, Boilermakers, Shipbuilders, Iron and Brass Founders, Coppersmiths, and Millwrights.

Dry Dock, 409 feet long, 68 feet wide, fitted with patent keel-blocks.

The Patent Slip is capable of taking up vessels of 1000 tons burthen.

A large stock of Spars, Deck Planking, Metal, Oakum, &c., &c., always on hand.

Repairs executed on the shortest notice.

THE COMMERCIAL UNION FIRE AND MARINE ASSURANCE COMPANY, Limited.

Annual income exceeds £1,250,000.

First-class Dwellings. Eighteenpence per £100.

Lightning and Gas Explosion damages paid.

Marine and Fire risks of all classes accepted at low rates.

Religious Announcements.

BLUE RIBBON GOSPEL TEMPERANCE MISSION.—Open-Air SERVICE TO-NIGHT, opposite the Courthouse, Darlinghurst, at half-past 7 o'clock. A. Miller and others will address the meeting.

D. C. Robertson, President.

WM. PIDGEON, Secretary.

SYDNEY WOMEN'S PRAYER UNION.—The usual Weekly MEETING THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, Temperance Hall, at 3. Full attendance requested. Strangers cordially welcomed. E. J. WARD, Hon. Sec.

Calls on Shares.

EVELEEN SILVER-MINING COMPANY, Limited, PORT DARWIN.

NOTICE is hereby given that a CALL of Threepence per share on all the "B" Shares in the capital of the Company has been made, payable at this Office on or before FRIDAY, the 17th May next.

By order of the Board.

T. H. HALE, Secretary.

42, Arcade, King-street.

WHEN WILL QUEEN'S PARK BE SOLD? SATURDAY, May 8.

(For Personal Advertisements and Property Lost and Found see page 18.)

FARMER AND COMPANY, VICTORIA HOUSE,

PITT-STREET, Nos. 221, 223, 225, 227, 229, 231

MARKET-STREET, Nos. 70, 72, 74, 76, 78, 80

GEORGE-STREET, No. 430

Post Office, Box 497; Telephone 72

Cable, Ferocity; London, 44, Aldermanbury, E.C.

NOTICE.—To our Patrons at North Willoughby, Hunter's Hill, Gladesville, and Ryde.—Our delivery vans will leave every morning at 9 o'clock for these suburbs.

As our deliveries are under our own personal supervision, our customers can depend upon receiving their goods with promptness and regularity. FARMER and COMPANY.

SPECIAL.—JERSEY BODICES.—A shipment of these goods just opened, all colours, embroidered and trimmed plush. Price, 10s 6d, 16s 6d, 21s, 25s.

WINTER NOVELTIES.

MANTLE DEPARTMENT.

Much as can be said for Costumes or Millinery, or other leading departments of fashion, no words of praise can adequately describe the beauty, novelty, and general appearance of elegance to be found in the garments for this special department. To accompany the rich taste displayed in costumes, it is of course correct that the outer garment or mantle should be also consistent and in good taste. This fact has certainly been clear to the minds of our buyers, who have placed us for this Autumn's trade in possession of both the articles of dress spoken of in charming agreement.

JERSEY JACKETS.—A large shipment of these goods, handsomely trimmed braid, in all qualities.

A very handsome Jersey, coloured plush vest, 30s

COLOURED CLOTH JACKETS in all the leading shapes, trimmed braid and buttons, from 14s 6d.

DOLMAN MANTLES in the new curl cloth, trimmed astrachan, fur, plush, &c, at all prices from 29s 6d. These are in shapes quite new, short, and stylish.

DOLMANS and coat-shape Mantles in COLOURED PLUSH, all the newest shades, extra long, and very reasonable in price; a splendid line.

MARABOUT MANTLES, quite a novelty, very light, very warm, in colours dark green brown, navy, and black; price only 4 guineas.

A GRAND ASSORTMENT of MANTLES in plush, the new cloths; and velvets, trimmed in the most recherché style, and as worn in the highest circles.

LADIES' and CHILDREN'S ULSTERS. Our shipments for these are now complete, and we would draw special attention to these garments.

LADIES' ULSTERS from 14s 6d, at 18s 6d and 21s. We are showing splendid value.

LADIES' MACINTOSHES—In Dolman and Circulars, from 21s to 35s; ditto in silk, extra quality, from 45s to 4½ guineas. These goods are reliable, and are worthy our highest recommendation. Our patrons will note we do not keep lower numbers in these garments, as such are not only unreliable, but would not reflect credit on our importations.

FUR-LINED MANTLES. In Dolman and Circulars. An immense stock.

CHILDREN'S Fur-lined Cloaks in all sizes.

CHILDREN'S JACKETS in all sizes, variety too great to enumerate.

SPECIAL VALUE.—Ladies' Brown Paletots, trimmed Marabout, 25s only. Every purchaser should see these.

FARMER and COMPANY.

SPECIAL.—JERSEY BODICES.—A shipment of these goods just opened, all colours, embroidered and trimmed plush. Price, 10s 6d, 16s 6d, 21s, 25s.

WINTER DRESS MATERIALS.

Our Stock of Dress Fabrics presents to our numerous patrons a wider range than heretofore, whilst for price we can only say that many leading Novelties are to us surprisingly cheap, and come within the reach of all who may study the strictest economy.

We begin with a Cashmere Tweed, at 6½d per yard, every yard of which will give satisfaction to the purchaser

We are showing a stouter quality at 10½d yard

COSTUME CLOTHS, in all colours, at 8½d, 10½d

FRENCH BEIGES and HOMESPUNS, 10½d, 12½d, 15d

FRENCH FOULE SERGES, 12d, 15d, 18d

ENGLISH SERGES, in Navy Blue and Cream, 1s 3d, 1s 6d, 1s 9d, 2s, 2s 6d, 31 inches wide

FINE FRENCH CASHMERES, 1s 11d, 2s 11d, 3s 11d yard

FRENCH WOOL MERINOES, 2s, 2s 6d, 3s, 3s 6d, 4s 6d yard

CHUDDAH CLOTH, STRASBOURG CORD

VIGOGNE CLOTH, SCOTCH TARTANS

NEW STRIPE SKIRTINGS.

A leading feature in this season's Novelties is the new BOUCLE CLOTH for dresses, which presents a comfortable, warm, and rough appearance, suitable for the coldest season of the year. We are showing, amongst our novelties, a large variety of these goods, some are in heavy Serge Cloth, with the Bouclé introduced in various widths of stripes, there is also the plain Serge to match.

HANDSOME STRIPES in Woollen Serges, Vigogne, Canvas or Basket Cloths, Plush Stripes, Velvet Stripes. We note a beautiful Serge with varied width stripes of Moire appearance; the Oriental stripes are also very stylish.

Our COMBINATION ROBES deserve particular attention, many of our handsomest dresses are arranged in this convenient form, which insures to the purchaser a good dress, with a suitable draping. The lengths are from 18 to 20 yards for the Robe, and prices range from 29s 6d to 6 guineas.

OUR SYLVANNA ROBE of French Serge, with tinsel border in relief, at 57s 6d, is unequalled for appearance.

BRAIDED SERGE ROBES, 33s, splendid dresses.

FARMER and COMPANY.

SILK DEPARTMENT.

The VICTORIA VELVETEEN (established five years).—Wear guaranteed. We beg to announce the arrival of our celebrated "VICTORIA" VELVETEEN, specially produced for our house, well known for its richness and durability. Those who study economy in wear and effectiveness in appearance will do well to inspect these goods before making their purchases. Each piece is warranted fast-dye and twill-back. We note the following colourings:—

Mordore, Tabac, Seal, Grenat, Ruby, Bronze, Moss, Marine, Royal, Prune, Peacock, Sapphire, Myrtle, Rembrandt, 2s, 3s 6d, 4s 6d yard, 24, 26, 27 inches wide.

VELVETS.

We are showing special value in these goods, direct from the manufacturer, and at manufacturers' prices. In quality they excel anything hitherto shown. We note a few special colourings in

COLOURED SILK VELVETS—Bronze, Moss, Olive, Mordore, Tabac, Cuir, Seal, Maroon, Grey, Fawn, Grenat, Ruby, Wine, Cardinal, Burgundy, Prune, Purple, Marine, Navy, Royal, Myrtle, Rembrandt, Sapphire, Electric, Reseda, 19 inches wide, 4s 6d and 6s 6d yard; superlative value.

RICH DRESS VELVETS,

specially produced for costumes in the leading fashionable shades, 11s 6d per yard, usual price 14s 6d yard.

FANCY VELVETS.

Here we have an unlimited display of the most recherché goods, embracing the leading novelties from the French markets, which, for richness and style, eclipse anything we have hitherto had the pleasure of submitting. The foreign manufacturers have been seeking to excel any former productions, and the result is evident in the incomparable shipments now to hand. To endeavour to describe fully the beauty of these goods would be quite out of the question.

Horizontal and perpendicular Striped Velours, in Terry Silk grounds, with variegated bars of plush, in the following colours:—

Bronze, with Mordore plush bars

Hussard, with Bismarck plush bars

Marine, with Mousse plush bars

Bronze, with Crimson plush bars

Brown, with Havanne plush bars

Navy with Moss. Tabac with Crimson

Sapphire and Fawn. Seal and Reseda

Cuir and Gold, &c., &c., 18s 6d, 21s, 27s 6d per yard.

The above are of unusual richness, and the latest Parisian style.

PLAIN TERRY SILKS to match, 6s 11d, 7s 6d yard

PLUSH and TERRY STRIPES, very effective in the following colours:—Sultan, Grenat, Wine, St. Marine, Bronze, Mousse, Coleus

Havanne, Tabac, Brown, Myrtle, Black, 8s 6d yard

PLAIN TERRY SILKS to match, 6s 11d, 7s 6d per yard

DAMAS VELOURS, new designs in Bronze, Moss, Navy, Prune, Grenat, Sultan, Tabac, Seal, Myrtle, Fawn, Beige, Grey, Castor, Coleus, 10s 6d, 11s 6d, 12s 6d yard

PLAIN FABRICS to match, 5s 6d, 6s 11d, 7s 6d yard

FANCY STRIPED VELVETS in Paon and Gold, Black and Red, Black and Gold, Navy and Red, Brown and Cream, Chocolate and Ruby, Bronze and Red, 4s 11d, 6s 11d yard

CORDUROY VELVETS, new productions, colours especially good; some beautiful shades among them. Ruby, Grenat, Burgundy, Tabac, Fawn, Seal, Marine, Bronze, Black, 7s 11d yard

BLACK TERRY and PLUSH STRIPES.—We are showing some very stylish goods in stripes and bars, worn either for trimmings or panels, 8s 6d, 10s 6d, 12s 6d per yard

BLACK DAMAS VELOURS.—A choice variety in the newest designs, 6s 11d, 8s 6d, 11s 6d, 12s 6d yard

BLACK DAMAS VELOURS, FOR MANTLES.—A very extensive and elegant parcel, 12s 6d, 14s 6d, 16s 6d, 18s 6d yard.

FARMER and COMPANY.

SPECIAL.—JERSEY BODICES.—A shipment of these goods just opened, all colours, embroidered and trimmed plush. Price, 10s 6d, 16s 6d, 21s, 25s.

FARMER'S BLANKETS.

Our BLANKET DEPARTMENT is now replete, every size being well represented.

Our Guinea Blankets as usual are of marvellous value.

We quote the following lines, to which we would specially draw the attention of buyers:—

Heavy Witney Blankets for Single Beds, 8s 6d, 10s 6d, 11s 6d, 12s 6d, 14s 9d per pair

For Three-quarter Beds, 15s, 18s 6d, 21s, 23s 6d per pair.

For Full-size Double Beds, 21s, 25s, 30s, 35s per pair.

FARMER'S UNRIVALLED GUINEA BLANKETS.

A SPLENDID ASSORTMENT in all sizes, in Bath, Merino, Super and Extra Super Merino, Real Witney, Saxony, French, Tasmanian.

COLOURED BLANKETS, in all sizes.

Silver Grey, 7s 9d, 10s 6d, 12s 6d, 14s 6d, 16s 6d per pair

Blue, 7s 9d, 10s 6d, 13s 6d, 14s 9d, 21s per pair

Scarlet, 10s 6d, 12s 6d, 14s 6d, 16s 6d, 21s per pair.

FARMER'S UNRIVALLED GUINEA BLANKETS.

A LARGE and Varied Assortment in Striped Austrian BLANKETS, all pure wool, for single and double beds. These can also be used as Quilts.

FARMER'S UNRIVALLED GUINEA BLANKETS.

FLANNELS.

Every useful and well-known sterling make kept.

Good Stout Welsh FLANNELS, 1s, 14d, 16d, 18d per yard.

PINK EDGE SAXONY, 13d, 15d, 18d, 21d, 2s, 2s 3d, 2s 6d per yard.

REAL WELSH, 2s, 2s 6d, 3s, 3s 6d per yard.

COLOURED FLANNELS, Plain and Twilled, in all shades, 1s 6d and 2s 3d per yard.

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being positively the LAST SATURDAY NIGHT of the
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On FRIDAY, MAY 7,
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HAMLET.

On SATURDAY, MAY 8,
reappearance of Sydney's great favourite,
THE FUN ON THE BRISTOL.
Mr. JOHN F. SHERIDAN
in his unapproachable and inimitable performance of
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KOWALSKI CONCERTS.—New Masonic Hall, MONDAY, May 3; FRIDAY, May 7.

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SYDNEY PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY.
KOWALSKI CONCERTS,
3rd and 4th MAY.
REHEARSAL THIS EVENING, for both Chorus and Orchestra, at 8 o'clock.
As this is the last rehearsal prior to the Concert on MONDAY NEXT, a full attendance is particularly requested.
R. B. TREACY,
Hon. Sec.

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SEVENTH ANNUAL EXHIBITION,
TOWN HALL, SYDNEY.
800 OIL and WATER COLOUR PICTURES on VIEW
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and until 1st May.
Open from 10 a.m. to 5.30 p.m.
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Honorary Secretary.

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SEVENTH EXHIBITION of OIL and WATER COLOUR PICTURES.
LAST THREE DAYS. LAST THREE DAYS.
The Exhibition will finally CLOSE on SATURDAY EVENING, when the next Concert will be given.
All the Pictures to be removed on MONDAY.
J. W. SAYER, Honorary Secretary.

SPLENDID COLLECTION of OIL and WATER COLOUR PICTURES now on VIEW at the Town Hall, between 10 and 5.30 p.m.

BAZAAR
in Aid of Christ Church Parish
will be opened at 3 o'clock THIS AFTERNOON,
by J. E. IVES, Esq., M.P.,
and will be continued on FRIDAY and SATURDAY, in the New Masonic Hall, Walker-street, St. Leonards.
Open from 3 p.m. until 10 p.m. each day.
Admission 1s, children 6d.

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Monthly Tickets—single, £1; double, £1 15s; non-transferable—can now be had on application at Messrs. Nicholson's or Paling's Music Warehouses.

THE INTERCOLONIAL LAWN TENNIS TOURNAMENT
will be held at the
ASSOCIATION CRICKET GROUND,
MOORE PARK,
on 6th, 7th, 8th, and 10th to 15th May,
under the superintendence of the A. G. L. T. C.
OPEN TO ALL AMATEURS.
The Entries for the Gentlemen's Championship, Gentlemen's Double Championship, Ladies' and Gentlemen's Challenge Pairs, Ladies' Championship, Ladies' Double Championship, Country Cup, Veterans' Singles, and Veterans' Doubles will close at 5 o'clock on
THURSDAY, 6th MAY.
The Entries for the Scratch Pairs, Ladies' Single Handicaps, and Gentlemen's Single Handicap will close at 5 o'clock on
SATURDAY, 8th MAY.
Entries to be made and fees paid to the Hon. Treasurer, Mr. CLIVE SMITH, 75, Pitt-street.
A ticket admitting to the Ground and Grand Stand Enclosure every day during the Tournament can now be purchased for Half a Guinea from the Hon. Treasurer; Messrs. Holdsworth and Co., George-street; S. Cohen, George-street; and Mr. S. H. Fairland, secretary Association Cricket Ground, 99, Elizabeth-street. These tickets will not be sold after 3rd May.
For copies of programme, with conditions under which the tournament will be conducted, and all information, apply to the Hon. Secretary,
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SATURDAY, MAY 1st.
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UNION versus SYDNEY.
SPECIAL TRAMS will run to the Ground.
Fare, 3d by ticket.
GATES open at 1 o'clock p.m.
Admission to ground, 1s
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Lessee—Mr. Sam. Lazar. Treasurer—Mr. G. L. Goodman.
Stage Manager ... ... Mr. H. H. Vincent.
EIGHTH WEEK and CONTINUED SUCCESS
of the
ROYAL DRAMATIC COMPANY,
now the strongest and most popular Dramatic Combination ever organised in the Southern Hemisphere.
EASTER WEEK.
LAST TWO NIGHTS } of the { CRIMES OF PARIS
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TO-NIGHT, THURSDAY, APRIL 29,
and
TO-MORROW NIGHT, FRIDAY, APRIL 30,
at 7.45 precisely, terminating at 10.50,
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LAST TIME
Merritt and Conquest's powerful Sensational Drama, in six acts and tableaux,
"THE CRIMES OF PARIS."
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Now in its second year at the Royal Court Theatre, London, and recently produced in Melbourne by the
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This comedy, the colonial right of which is vested in Williamson, Garner, and Musgrove, will be interpreted by
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THURSDAY, APRIL 29.
PROGRAMME:
MAIDEN TROT, 13 Entries.
GRAND DISTANCE HANDICAP. 24 Entries.
PONY HANDICAP RACE. 14 Entries.
GALLOWAY HANDICAP RACE. 14 Entries.
First Division of Maiden Trot to start at 1 o'clock.
Second Division, 1.20.
LUNCHEON.
Pony Race to start at 2.15.
First Division Grand Distance Handicap, 2.40.
Second Division, 3 p.m.
Third Division, 3.20.
Fourth Division, 3.40.
Fifth Division, 4 o'clock.
Final Heat Maiden Trot, 4.20.
Galloway Race, 4.40.
Final Heat Grand Distance Handicap, 5 o'clock.
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BAND ENGAGED.
LUNCHEON PROVIDED ON GROUND.
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hereby notify that, at the Meeting to be held THIS DAY, and all ensuing Meetings, none but those Bookmakers licensed by the Sydney and Metropolitan and Tattersall's Clubs will be allowed to operate on the Ground.
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FANTINE
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THIS EVENING and TO-MORROW,
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MAY 4th.
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WHEN WILL QUEEN'S PARK BE SOLD? SATURDAY, May 8.

Government Notices.

Public Works Department,
Roads Branch.
TENDERS are invited up to noon on the 30th instant for the Supply, Breaking, Stacking, Spreading, and Blinding of 1000 cubic yards of 2½ inch Blue Metal. Specification and forms of tender to be seen at the Court House, Parramatta, where tenders are to be delivered to Clerk of Petty Sessions.

Public Works Department,
Roads Branch.
TENDERS are invited up to noon on the 4th May, 1886, for Tannstalling Deck of Bridge at Haslam's Creek, Main Western-road.
Specifications at Courthouse, Parramatta, where tenders are to be delivered to Clerk of Petty Sessions.

Roads and Bridges Department,
Sydney, April 21, 1886.
TENDERS will be received at this Office until 11 o'clock on SATURDAY, the 1st May, from persons willing to Contract for 800 cubic yards of White METAL for Rocky Point and Forest road.
Tenders to be addressed to Chief Clerk, Roads Department, where specification may be seen.

Department of Mines, Sydney,
April 13, 1886.
APPLICATION received in the Department of Mines for permission to mine under roads, &c., &c., under the Mining Act of 1874, Section 28.
Date of application, April 1, 1886; date of receipt of application, April 3, 1886; name of applicant, Thomas Lee and John Burns; description of land applied for, part of Forbes-street, town of Parkes, county of Ashburnham; extent, 330 feet; purpose for which land is to be used, to mine for gold.
JAMES FLETCHER.

Municipal Council Notices.

86-45 Town Clerk's Office, Sydney,
April 29, 1886.
TEMPORARY CLOSING ULTIMO-STREET.
NOTICE is hereby given that the through traffic of Ultimo-street will be stopped on and after the 29th instant, for the purpose of repairing Bridge.
CHAS. H. WOOLCOTT,
Town Clerk.

BOROUGH OF THE GLEBE.
NOTICE is hereby given that a Court of Appeal will be holden at the Central Police Court on FRIDAY, the 7th May, 1886, at 10 a.m., for the hearing of appeals against the assessment.
Notice of Appeals must be in writing and lodged with the Council Clerk seven days at least before the holding of such Court.
Printed forms may be had on application.
T. D. GLASSCOCK,
Town Clerk.
Town Clerk's Office, Town Hall, Glebe,
16th April, 1886.

BOROUGH OF CAMPERDOWN.
NOTICE is hereby given that an ASSESSMENT of all rateable property within the above Borough has been made by the Municipal Council thereof; that a GENERAL RATE of one shilling in the £ and a LIGHTING RATE of fourpence in the £ on the assessed value of such rateable property have been ordered by the said Council, in compliance with the provisions, and for the purposes set forth in section 164 of the Municipalities Act of 1867 and the Municipalities Lighting Act of 1873; and that the books containing such assessment are in my possession, and may be inspected by all parties concerned during office hours.
WM. PIDCOCK,
Council Clerk.
Council-chambers, April 29, 1886.

KATOOMBA LAND SALE on Saturday. 3s return tickets (including luncheon). Hardie and Gorman.

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PIANO, new, from best French maker, £60 cash. Apply by letter, French Maker, Herald.

SUPERB overstrung PIANO, every improvement, especially selected, rare chance. 52, Fitzroy-st., Surry Hills.

SWEET-TONED English PIANO for SALE, very cheap. F. Olive, Superior Public School, Leichhardt.

SACRIFICE, superb iron-framed Piano; also superior House, LET or SELL. 1, Cary-street, Leichhardt.

PIANOFORTES by any maker Tuned and repaired by COLLIER and LUCAS, Professional Pianoforte Tuners and Repairers, from John Brinsmead and Sons, London. Tunings in town, 7s 6d; suburbs, 10s 6d. Royal Studio, 78, William-street.

MAGNIFICENT £70 PIANO sacrificed by lady for £25, at Saltee, 7, Surry-street, Darlinghurst.

PIANO.—For SALE, Magnificent Walnut Cottage Piano, FULL IRON FRAME, nearly new, prize medals and highest awards; a very few months in use, recently cost £75 cash; DOUBLE OBLIQUE, trichord all through, brilliant and powerful tone, all modern improvements; INSECT-PROOF BACK, &c. Also Lot of Music, and Case belonging. A gift, as the owner must dispose of it before the 1st of the month; in perfect order. 29, Botany-street, near Oxford-street.

HARMONIUM for SALE, Alexander, 13 stops; bargain, owner leaving, reasonable offer accepted. 229, Forbes-street, Darlinghurst.

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Public Notices.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
ECCLESIASTICAL JURISDICTION.
In the Intestate Estate of JOHN M'GILVERY, late of Waverley, deceased.
CREDITORS are to forward to me (through the Post Office if they think fit), at my office, 81, Phillip-street, Sydney, their claims for proof, verified by affidavit, on or before the eighteenth day of May next, or they will be excluded from all benefit from this estate.
THEO. POWELL,
Curator of Intestate Estates.
28th April, 1886.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
ECCLESIASTICAL JURISDICTION.
In the Intestate Estate of THOMAS BISHOP, late of Murrumburrah, Gardener, deceased.
CREDITORS are to forward to me (through the Post Office if they think fit), at my office, 81, Phillip-street, Sydney, their claims for proof, verified by affidavit, on or before the 31st day of May next, or they will be excluded from all benefit from this estate.
Creditors may, however, if they prefer it, forward in the same way their claims to my Agent, C. SUTCLIFFE, Esq., of Murrumburrah, so as to be received from him by me, for proof, by the time abovenamed.
THEO. POWELL,
Curator of Intestate Estates.
28th April, 1886.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
ECCLESIASTICAL JURISDICTION.
In the Intestate Estate of HENRY JOSEPH JOSEPHS, late of Warialda, Storekeeper, deceased.
CREDITORS are to forward to me (through the Post Office if they think fit), at my office, 81, Phillip-street, Sydney, their claims for proof, verified by affidavit, on or before the 31st day of MAY next, or they will be excluded from all benefit from this Estate.
Creditors may, however, if they prefer it, forward in the same way their claims to my agent, T. H. WILKINSON, Esq., of Warialda, so as to be received from him by me, for proof, by the time abovenamed.
THEO. POWELL,
Curator of Intestate Estates.
29th April, 1886.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
ECCLESIASTICAL JURISDICTION.
In the Intestate Estate of JAMES LOWRIE, late of Botany, deceased.
CREDITORS are to forward to me (through the Post Office if they think fit), at 81, Phillip-street, Supreme Court Branch Offices, Sydney, their claims for proof, verified by affidavit, on or before the fourteenth day of MAY next, or they will be excluded from all benefit from this Estate.
THEO. POWELL,
Curator of Intestate Estates.
29th April, 1886.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
ECCLESIASTICAL JURISDICTION.
In the Lands, Goods, Chattels, Credits, and Effects of AUGUSTIN FITZPATRICK, late of 114, Palmer-street, Woolloomooloo, Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, Mercantile Clerk, deceased, intestate.
NOTICE is hereby given that, after the expiration of fourteen days from the publication hereof, application will be made to this Honorable Court, in its Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction, that Letters of Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased, who died on or about the 12th day of April, 1885, may be granted to JULIA FITZPATRICK, of 114, Palmer-street aforesaid, the Widow of the said deceased.
Dated this 29th day of April, 1886.
ARTHUR JOSEPH BRADY,
Proctor for the said Applicant,
87, Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
ECCLESIASTICAL JURISDICTION.
In the Intestate Estate of HENRY WAGNER, late of Wilcannia, Deceased.
CREDITORS are to forward to me (through the Post Office if they think fit), at my Office, 81, Phillip-street, Sydney, their claims for proof, verified by affidavit, on or before the 31st day of May next, or they will be excluded from all benefit from this estate.
Creditors may, however, if they prefer it, forward in the same way their claims to my Agent, A. N. BARNET, Esq., of Wilcannia, so as to be received from him by me, for proof, by the time above-named.
THEO. POWELL,
Curator of Intestate Estates.
April 28, 1886.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—NOTICE is hereby given that I, ARCHIBALD GEORGE MACKENZIE FRIEND, of No. 163, Phillip-street, in the city of Sydney, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of Judicature in England, intend to apply, on the last day of this term, to be admitted an Attorney, Solicitor, and Proctor of this Honorable Court. Dated this 27th day of April, 1886.
ARCHD. G. M. FRIEND.

IN the ASSIGNED ESTATE of SMITH and WOOD, Wollongong.
Persons having CLAIMS against the above Estate are requested to render statements of the same to the undersigned on or before the first day of May proximo, otherwise they will not be recognised.
Sydney, 22nd April, 1886.
SCOULLER and WOOD,
Accountants and Trade Assignees,
Wynyard-street, Sydney.

DRUIDS' GALA.—EASTER MONDAY, 1886.
WINNING NUMBERS IN RAFFLE.

Prizes.	Numbers.	Prizes.	Numbers.	Prizes.	Numbers.	Prizes.	Numbers.
1	40604	33	12081	64	92896	95	58285
2	11442	34	85043	65	50114	96	10445
3	6085	35	57995	66	31941	97	88854
4	13236	36	71528	67	83904	98	9503
5	1584	37	43894	68	21761	99	85035
6	15415	38	39364	69	15481	100	79749
7	70775	39	21805	70	53408	101	94169
8	25101	40	83738	71	874	102	33473
9	71325	41	65584	72	12773	103	50496
10	31863	42	85974	73	61175	104	89988
11	94683	43	90790	74	49878	105	16967
12	70148	44	1599	75	69299	106	52941
13	84568	45	76805	76	60078	107	52198
14	29381	46	84264	77	50619	108	64283
15	33252	47	69791	78	74912	109	33652
16	40327	48	16132	79	4018	110	92726
17	91816	49	47408	80	57455	111	17350
18	97271	50	16753	81	88173	112	38037
19	97287	51	95594	82	20984	113	87175
20	42710	52	94790	83	32222	114	37420
21	16914	53	91181	84	29638	115	65390
22	29591	54	95033	85	25548	116	38207
23	66870	55	62016	86	86903	117	55193
24	64530	56	22279	87	69239	118	94536
25	8422	57	81963	88	40211	119	95521
26	22815	58	91929	89	56471	120	79724
27	63951	59	15304	90	60361	121	59093
28	95191	60	65801	91	22242	122	84489
29	10292	61	15668	92	23573	123	42789
30	71755	62	65742	93	21705	124	42803
31	81572	63	43886	94	62360	125	69473
32	42448						

We, the undersigned, certify the above numbers are correct, having been drawn in our presence.
DAVID GAUNSON, M.L.A.
J. NIXON, Trades Hall Committee.
J. S. HART, C.S.M., U.I.O.O.F.
F. LE PLASTRIER, D.S., A.O.F.
W. C. JUDGE, G.S., A.O.F.
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J. H. B. CURTIS, P.P., U.A.O.D.
JOHN BOYD, P.P., U.A.O.D.
F. PORT, P.P., U.A.O.D.
W. R. TARVER, President U.A.O.D.
Dated this 26th day of April, 1886.
JAS. J. BRENAN,
Secretary.

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AUSTRALIAN COMPANY'S STAR LINE.
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All ACCOUNTS and CLAIMS against the above-named vessel to be rendered in duplicate to the undersigned by noon, FRIDAY, 30th instant, otherwise they will not be recognised.
H. S. CHIPMAN, Agent.

WE hereby beg to notify that Mr. JOHN SIPPEL has RETIRED from the PARTNERSHIP since April 1st, instant, and is conducting the Grenfell business on his own account.
SIPPEL BROTHERS.
Sydney, April 24th, 1886.

NOTICE.—I, A. S. CARPENTER, am not responsible for any DEBTS contracted by my wife after this date. 26th April, 1886.

NOTICE TO WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANTS.
Messrs. DUNVILLE and CO., Royal Irish Distilleries, Belfast, warn the trade and the public against the many spurious imitations of their Old Irish Whisky now offered.
WM. HERON, Agent,
130, Pitt-street.

PUBLIC NOTICE.
I have appointed my Brother, Mr. JOHN ROBINSON, of Chatswood, Storekeeper, my trustee and sole agent for the Robinson Trust Estate, and his receipt alone will be a full discharge for rent and interest. The authority of Mr. CHARLES CAMPBELL, of Hopewell-street, Glenmore-road, I have revoked.
(Signed) WILLIAM ROBINSON.
Chatswood, April 27, 1886.

NOTICE.—I, ROBERT COE, will not be RESPONSIBLE for any DEBTS contracted by my Wife, Sarah Evangeline Coe, from this date (28th April, 1886). Signed, Robert Coe. 28th April, 1886.

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This Great Sale is on the Ground, at 3 p.m.,
NEXT SATURDAY, 1st MAY.
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Indents should be accompanied by cash remittances or bank letters of credit, to ensure full trade discounts. Account sales of produce under consignment rendered promptly, and net proceeds invested to order, every attention being devoted to the shipment and insurance of all goods passing through their hands.
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GAS STOVE Paragon roasting, baking, grilling, toasting, to-day, 11 till 1. Raleigh, 253, Elizabeth-street.

ROLL called at the Royal Studio, 78, William-street, 10.30 sharp. Two Cabinet Portraits for 3s.

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Return Tickets, 3s each, including Luncheon.
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HEIDELBURG.—Attend Continuation Sale at the Rooms, Sat. aftn. Campbell, Mitchell, and Co., 413, Geo.-st.

Educational.

BALMAIN.—Blennerville, Ladies' School. Principal, Miss Phillips. Duties resumed Monday, May 3.

CHS. H. HORN, Visiting Tutor, resumes Professional Duties To-Day, 29th instant. Address 55, Castlereagh-st.

COOERWULL Academy, Bowenfels.—Vacancies for boarders. Work res. after Easter Vacs. May 3. W. J. Ilg.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND GRAMMAR SCHOOL, Church-hill.—New boys examined and classified Thursday and Friday, April 29 and 30. Prospectus posted.

CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC, 55, Hunter-street.—Intending Students for ensuing quarter, please communicate with Mr. M. YOUNGER, Principal. Studies resumed MONDAY, 3rd May.

CLASSES for ENGLISH LITERATURE, COMPOSITION, and READING ALOUD.
Mrs. HERON proposes to hold Classes for Students who wish for direction in their home reading.
The course will begin on May 6th, but Mrs. Heron will meet friends and intending pupils for preliminary conversation at Mr. Read's Rooms, 367, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, April 29th, at 10 a.m.; and in Woolloomooloo, at 71, William-street, on FRIDAY, April 30th, at 2.30 p.m.
The first subject of study will be—
"THE HISTORY, LITERATURE, AND ART OF THE SIXTEENTH CENTURY."
FEES.
In Sydney, £2 2s per quarter.
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Preparatory Classes for girls who may not be equal to entering upon the advanced course will be formed in Sydney, at Hunter's Hill, and Parramatta.
Particulars on application to
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DARLINGHURST GRAMMAR SCHOOL.
WORK will be RESUMED after Easter Holidays on MONDAY, May 3.
Vacancies for boarders and day pupils.
H. D. STUPART, Head Master.

EVENING CLASSES.
Commercial and Classical School,
102, Crown-street, near William-street,
W. WHYTE, Principal.

FINISHING SCHOOL for young ladies, Lotaville, Randwick. Mrs. Hughes, principal. Half-quarter April 26.

HERR MATT KAUFFMANN, Teacher of the Pianoforte, receives and visits pupils. Terms at Paling's.

LADIES' Priv. Singing Class.—Boyle's M. Institute, Tues., 4 p.m., and 11, Queen-st., Woollahra, Wed. £1 1s qr.

MADAME CHARBONNET-KELLERMANN'S Conservatoire de Musique, 101, Victoria-street.

MISS BRODZIAK resumed TUITION in Music, Singing, and French; visits & receives pupils. 169, Wm.-st.

MISS HOOPER will receive her pupils on MONDAY, May 3rd, 28, Upper Fort-street.

MR. F. J. MAXTED, 27, Fitzroy-street, Surry Hills, Professor of Music. Tuition resumed May 3.

MR. HALLEWELL has resumed Teaching at Huenerbein and Corbett's, 318, George-street.

MR. HARWOOD has resumed Tuition of Pianoforte and Singing. 385, Liverpool-street, Darlinghurst.

MR. ISHERWOOD, Private Tutor for Exams. and general subjects, has vacancies. 10, Cleveland-avenue.

MRS. KINGSMILL SHAW resumes teaching on Thursday, 29th instant. 60, Macleay-st., or Paling's.

MRS. PALMER will resume MUSIC LESSONS on MONDAY, May 3. 7, Niagara-terrace, Green's-road, Paddington; and at Huenerbein's, George-street.

MAYBANK SCHOOL, DULWICH HILL, PETERSHAM.
Work will be RESUMED April 29.

MINNAVILLE SCHOOL. — Conducted by Miss CONNORS, assisted by efficient Governesses. School will reopen on MONDAY, May 3. 311, Upper Dowling-street, Darlinghurst.

MODERN HIGH SCHOOL, School Hall, 177A, Liverpool-street, Hyde Park.
4 candidates, Bell, Barry, Montray, Walker, passed April Civil Service Examination. Vacancies in day and evening classes.

PIANO.—Miss EAMES, pupil of Mr. C. B. Foster, has Vacancies for 3 Pupils, terms mod. 14, Oxford-street.

PIANOFORTE and THEORY of MUSIC.
Mrs. KINLOCH, pupil of Adolph Logier, from whom she holds a high certificate, and on whose system she teaches, receives Pupils at her residence, Moidart, Burwood, and at Mr. W. Esch's, George-street.

PRIVATE PROGRESSIVE SCHOOL OF SINGING.—Conducted by Mons. CAILLIAU, from the Conservatoire of Paris. A new quarter will commence MONDAY, May 3, and will follow every Monday, from 5 to 6 p.m., at Messrs. Paling and Co., George-st.; every Friday, from 3 to 5, at Moss Hall, 136, Point Piper-road, Woollahra. Quarterly ticket, £1 1s.

REV. D. P. M. HULBERT, M.A., still receives pupils. Scholars of all ages obtain instruction at Sydney Lodge, Manly.

SHORTHAND SCHOOL (Jonson's), 53, Hunter-st. Private lessons and reporting classes every day and evening.

SIGNORA BARATY teaches Music and Singing; quar. by entrance; also class for children. 169, Bourke-street W.

SINGING.—Miss RAPER resumes Lessons THURSDAY, 29th instant. Elvy's, and 310, Victoria-street.

ST. STEPHEN'S GRAMMAR SCHOOL, Newtown.—One guinea per quarter. Resume work on Monday.

STRATHMORE, GLEBE POINT.
LADIES' SCHOOL, conducted by the Misses GARRAN. Work resumed TUESDAY, May 4. Half-quarter, May 10.

SPRINGFIELD COLLEGE,
ROSEBANK, Darlinghurst.
Principal—MADAME DE MONSIGNY.
Examiner—Mr. WHITFIELD (Sydney Grammar School).
Senior Resident Governess—Miss MESTON.
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Cowra, 29th March, 1886.

WAVERLEY.—To LET, 6-roomed HOUSE, stove, bath, gas, Birrell-street. W. Fitzgerald.

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WOOLLAHRA.—HOUSE, 9 rooms, bath, kitchens laundry, gas, tram. 1, Lonsdale-terrace, John-street.

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Meetings.

ROYAL SOCIETY OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

The ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Members of the Royal Society of N. S. W. will be held at the Society's House, Elizabeth-street North, on WEDNESDAY, May 5, at 8 p.m.
1. General Business.
2. Ballot for new Members.
3. Election of Officers for the current year.
4. Presidential Address, by Professor Liversidge, F.R.S., &c.
5. Description of a New Plant, by Baron Ferd. von Mueller, K.C.M.G., F.R.S., &c.

A. LEIBIUS, W. C. WILKINSON } Hon. Secs.

TATTERSALL'S CLUB.

In compliance with a requisition signed by ten members of the Club, a Special General MEETING of the Members will be held in the Club Room on THURSDAY, 29th April, 1886, at 8 p.m.

Business:
To consider Alterations to Rules Nos. 29 and 19, so as to read as follows:—
Rule No. 29.—No member of the committee shall receive any gratuity or salary for services rendered to the Club during his tenure of office.
Rule No. 19.—The Annual General Meeting of the Club shall be held on the Thursday after the Cup Day of the Australian Jockey Club's Autumn Meeting.
JAMES PERRY, Secretary.
Pitt-street, Sydney, 21st April, 1886.

ENGINEERING ASSOCIATION OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

The Adjourned Monthly General MEETING of the above will be held at the Society's Rooms, Nos. 12 and 13, Bank-chambers, 84, Jamieson-street, THIS (Thursday) EVENING. Chair will be be taken at 8 o'clock sharp.
Business: Discussion on Mr. Shellshear's paper on Breakwater and Training Jetties.
W. E. H. NICOLL, Secretary.

N.S.W. POULTRY, PIGEON, AND CANARY SOCIETY.

The Annual General MEETING of Members of this Society will be held at Mr. Beattie's, York-street, on MONDAY next, 3rd May, at 8 p.m. Business: The adoption of the report and balance-sheet for the past year, and the election of officers for current year.
A. J. GRAY, Hon. Sec.
Eldon-chambers, 92, Pitt-street.

LITHGOW COLLIERY DISASTER.

A MEETING of gentlemen willing to act as a committee to collect subscriptions for the widows and orphans of the victims of the above will be held at Mr. Hunt's Oxford Hotel, on FRIDAY, 30th instant, at 3 p.m.
W. S. TARGETT, Sec. pro tem.

I.O.G.T. GRAND LODGE OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

BUSINESS OF THE DAY:
MORNING SESSION.—Reports and Installation of Officers.
AFTERNOON SESSION.—Continuation of Reports and Good of the Order.
EVENING SESSION.—Reception of Juvenile Templars at 7 p.m. Deputations of Kindred Societies at 8 o'clock.
JAMES B. PRICE, G.W. Secretary.

MASONIC LODGE, Sydney Tarbolton, No. 2.—The regular Monthly Meeting will be held at the Masonic Hall, Castlereagh-street, THIS EVENING, at 7.30 sharp.
JAMES A. WILSON, Hon. Sec.

MASONIC.—Small private HALL (seats, lighted, 2 entrances, ante-room, lav.), vacant. 177A, Liverpool-st.

NO. 86, CROMWELL, L.O.L., meets TO-NIGHT, in Protestant Hall, at 8 sharp. Full attendance requested. Visiting brethren cordially invited.
N. J. MACKENZIE, W.M. JAMES HUTCHISON, Sec.

NO. 66, L.O.L.—Usual Monthly MEETING will be held in Protestant Hall TO-NIGHT, at 8 o'clock sharp. By order W.M.
H. J. BERRY, Secretary.

SYDNEY UNIVERSITY UNION.—FRIDAY, April 30th instant, Church Society's Rooms, Phillip-street, DEBATE: "That Education should not be Compulsory." W. A. Walker, hon. sec.

CIVIL SERVICE CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY OF NEW SOUTH WALES, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Special General MEETING of the Shareholders of the Society will be held at the Society's Offices, 154, Pitt-street, Sydney, at 8 o'clock p.m. on MONDAY, 17th May, 1886.

Business:
To Elect (in terms of Rule 16 of the Society) six Directors in place of Messrs. William Henderson, Robert Wisdom, Charles A. Goodchap, W. V. Read, S. M. Mowle, and Archibald C. Fraser, resigned.
C. H. LYONS, Secretary.
April 22.

AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL PROVIDENT SOCIETY.

ESTABLISHED 1849.

SPECIAL MEETING.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Special MEETING of the Members of this Society will be held in the Chamber of Commerce, Sydney Exchange, Sydney, at 2 o'clock in the Afternoon of WEDNESDAY, the 5th day of May, for the purpose of amending Bylaw V., by the insertion between the words "WHICH SHALL RETIRE," in line 17, page 19, and the words "NO MEMBER SHALL," &c., in line 18, page 19, of the following clause:—

"Provided that in the event of there being two or more vacancies in the Board of Directors to be filled up at the annual meeting, the Directors elected thereat shall have the right of choosing respectively which vacancy they will fill, the priority of choice being given to the Directors elected, in the order in which they stand on the Poll, commencing with the Director having the highest number of votes. In the case of an equality of votes for any two or more of such Directors, the choice, unless mutually agreed upon, to be determined by lot."

The Hon. ALEXANDER CAMPBELL, M.L.C., HAS GIVEN NOTICE THAT HE WILL MOVE AS AN AMENDMENT the following:—
1. That the consideration of this amendment in Bylaw 5 be postponed, and that a committee be now appointed to report to the Board what further alterations in the Bylaws and amendments in the Acts of Incorporation, if any, are, in their opinion, necessary and expedient.
2. That such committee consist of the Directors and the following members, viz.:—The Hon. F. M. Darley, Esq., Q.C., M.L.C., Josiah Mullens, Esq., Robert Smith, Esq., James Powell, Esq., T. A. Dibbs, Esq., and the MOVER.
3. That the Chairman of the Board of Directors shall be convenor of such committee, and that eight members shall form a quorum.

By order of the Board,
ALEXANDER J. RALSTON, Secretary.
Head Office, Sydney, 9th March, 1886.

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THIRTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL MEETING.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Adjourned Thirty-seventh Annual MEETING of the Members of this Society will be held in the Chamber of Commerce, Sydney Exchange, on WEDNESDAY, May 5, 1886, at a quarter to 2 o'clock p.m., to receive the Report of the Scrutineers on the election of Directors and Auditor.
By order of the Board.
ALEXANDER J. RALSTON, Secretary.

THE AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

NOTICE is hereby given that a SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING of Proprietors will be held at the Company's Offices, Circular Quay, on FRIDAY, the 14th May proximo, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of ELECTING a DIRECTOR in the room of Richard Binnie, Esq., who has resigned in consequence of his departure for England.
CANDIDATES for the office are required to give written notice to the Board, at least 14 days before the election.
FRED. H. TROUTON, Manager.
A. S. N. Co.'s Office, 16th April.

THE SYDNEY ICE COMPANY, Limited.

An Extraordinary General MEETING of this Company will be held at Blackstone-chambers, 17, O'Connell-street, Sydney, on TUESDAY, the 11th day of May, at 4 p.m.

Business:
To consider the following resolutions, notice to propose which has been duly given viz.:—That new regulations, to the exclusion of Articles Nos. 33, 54, 55, and 59, and part of 53 of the Company's Articles of Association, be adopted, and that such new regulations shall be in the form following:—

"That Articles 33, 54, 55, and 59, and the first five lines of Article 53 of the Company's Articles of Association be and the same are hereby repealed, and that the following articles shall be and are hereby adopted in substitution and lieu thereof. That is to say,—

"33. No business shall be transacted at any general meeting except the choice, when necessary, of a Chairman, the declaration of a dividend, or adjournment, unless at the commencement of the business there shall be present at least seven members; nor unless the members present or represented by proxy represent not less than one thousand shares.

"53. No member shall be qualified to act as Director unless he shall be the registered holder of at least one hundred shares in the Company in his own right, and unless all calls, interest, and expenses due thereon shall have been paid, and the office of Director shall be vacated if he cease to hold in his own right at least one hundred shares.

"54. In the event of any unforeseen vacancy occurring in the Board of Directors the continuing Directors may fill up such vacancy from among the members of the Company, and such member so appointed shall for all the purposes mentioned in these articles be deemed to stand in the place of the Director causing such vacancy, and such person so chosen shall retain his office so long only as the vacating Director would have retained the same if no vacancy had occurred.

"55. The members at an extraordinary general meeting may by a special resolution passed by one-third at least of the members present, personally or by proxy, representing at least one-third of the capital of the Company, remove any Director before the expiration of his period of office, and may by an ordinary resolution appoint another person in his stead; the person so appointed shall hold office during such time only as the Director in whose place he is appointed would have held the same if he had not been removed."
E. PROSSER, Chairman of Directors.

THE WICKHAM and BULLOCK ISLAND COAL COMPANY, Limited.

The Half-yearly General MEETING of Shareholders in the above Company will be held at the Company's Offices, 19, Bridge-street, Sydney, THIS DAY, THURSDAY, 29th April, 1886, at 3 p.m.
Business: To receive the Report and Balance-sheet for half-year ended 31st March, 1886; and to transact such other business as may come before the meeting.
By order of the Board.
M. BAYLEY, Jun., Manager.

CARRINGTON GOLD-MINING COMPANY, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Special General MEETING of Shareholders will be held at noon on FRIDAY, April 30, instant, at the Company's Office, 131, Pitt-street, to consider the position of the Company, and to decide as to future operations.
By order of the Board.
LEONARD DODDS, Secretary.
Sydney, April 22, 1886.

DOBROYDE ESTATE (No. 3), Ashfield, Next SATURDAY. 7 years terms. Batt, Rodd, and Purves.

SAYWELL'S TOBACCO COMPANY, Limited.

The Eighth Half-Yearly General MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the office of the Company, 237 and 239, Clarence-street, on FRIDAY, April 30, at 2.30 p.m.

BUSINESS:
1. To receive Report and Balance-sheet.
2. Election of Directors and Auditors.
By order of the Board,
JOHN L. SALIER, Secretary.
Sydney, April 10, 1886.

Tenders.

BOROUGH OF KIAMA.

TENDERS are invited for the purchase of £10,000 Debentures in 100 bonds of £100 each, with a currency of 10 years from 16th March, and bearing interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum payable half-yearly.
Full particulars as to object of the loan, nature of security, &c., obtainable from the undersigned, to whom tenders must be addressed not later than FRIDAY, 30th instant, at noon.
JOSEPH PALMER, Stock and Share Broker, 135, Pitt-street, Sydney.

BOROUGH OF ST. LEONARDS.

TENDERS are invited until TUESDAY, 4th May, for the Supply of Drain Pipes required for the service of this Borough during remainder of municipal year.
Particulars may be had on application to the undersigned.
W. BARNETT SMITH, Council Clerk.

BUILDERS.—Separate TENDERS invited for labour only of THREE SHOPS at Waverley. Particulars at the offices of BOLSTER and JUSTELIUS, Architects, Terry's-chambers, 86, Pitt-street.

CARPENTERS.—Tenders for 2-story Finishing. On Job, 7.30 a.m., Milton-street, Ashfield.

GEO. BROWNE, C.E., Architect and Surveyor, invites TENDERS for Erection of Store and Residence for Wm. Hodge, at Hurstville. Plans and specification at Architect's Offices, 100, Castlereagh-street.

IN THE TRUST ESTATE OF M. H. HART, of BREWARRINA, GENERAL STOREKEEPER.

TENDERS are hereby invited till the 8th May for the purchase of the following assets:—

LOT 1.
STOCK-IN-TRADE.

DRAPERY—		
Manchester	£113 1 11	
Clothing	138 19 8	
Men's Mercery, Hats, &c.	104 7 10	
Dresstuffs, Fancy, and Underclothing	95 12 0	
Haberdashery and Hosiery	70 0 8	
		£522 2 1
Boots and Shoes		165 17 2
Groceries		38 18 7
Fancy Goods, Stationery, and Patent Medicines		139 18 5
		£866 16 3

LOT 2.

BOOK DEBTS—	
Good	80 11 8
Doubtful and Bad, £85 6s 10d	
	£947 7 11

The stock is now open for inspection on the premises, where tender forms can be obtained, or from the undersigned.
Tenders will be received for each lot separately or the whole conjointly.
The usual 10 per cent conditions.
DAVENPORT, MILES, and CO., Accountants and Trade Assignees.
Moore-street, Sydney, April 28th, 1886.

MEDICAL.—TENDERS are invited for a duly qualified MEDICAL PRACTITIONER to attend on a Lodge, consisting of 500 members, in the city, at per annum; also, Tenders are invited for a Chemist to Supply Medicines at per member per quarter.
Applications addressed to P. H., York House, Mullins-street, Balmain, on or before May 1.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

NOTICE TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS close for Town Hall, Wollongong, THIS DAY, at 4 p.m.
KENWOOD and KERLE, Architects and Consulting Engineers, 141, Pitt-street.

PARRAMATTA GAS COMPANY, LIMITED.

TENDERS are invited for Sinking and Building Gas-holder, Tank, and Dry Well, at the new works site of the above Company, Elizabeth Farm, Parramatta. Plans and specifications can be seen, and all information obtained, at the office of the Company, George-street, Parramatta, or at the office of the Engineer, J. C. ALEXANDER, 31, Hunter-street, Sydney.
To be addressed "Tenders for Holder Tank," and delivered to the Secretary, Parramatta, by 12 o'clock of MONDAY, May 3.
The lowest or any other tender not necessarily accepted.
W. H. NEILD, Secretary and Manager.
Parramatta, April 5, 1886.

TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS are hereby required for the Erection of Lodge, "Woollahra House," Rose Bay, for William Cooper, Esq.
For plans and specifications apply at the offices of the undersigned, to whom endorsed Tenders are to be sent on or before SATURDAY, May 8, 1886.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
JOHN KIRKPATRICK, Architect, 109, Pitt-street.

TENDERS are requested for the Erection and Completion of a Terrace of four first-class Houses for the Commercial Building and Investment Company, Limited, at Ocean-street, just below the Royal Double Bay Hotel.
Plans and specifications can be seen and other information obtained at the offices of the architects, and tenders are to be delivered to the Manager of the C. B. and I. Company, Limited, Waltham-buildings, Bond-street, on or before TUESDAY, May 11, at noon.
The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.
WARDELL and VERNON, Architects, Bank-chambers, Jamieson-street.

TO CONTRACTORS AND OTHERS.

TENDERS will be received, up till the 6th of May, for Pulling Down, Purchasing, and Clearing away old Material of the Turon Inn, George and Harris streets, Ultimo.
All tenders to be sent in not later than the above mentioned date, to the undersigned, from whom all particulars may be obtained.
ROWE and GREEN, Architects.
Vickery's-chambers, Pitt-street.

TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS are invited to TUESDAY, 11th May, for the Erection of a Dwelling-House, Duke-street, Woolloomooloo. Plans and specifications at the Offices of the Architects,
ELLIS and SLATYER, Architects, Scott's-chambers, 98, Pitt-street.

TENDERS invited for Supply of Coal for Parramatta Gas Company. To be delivered in trucks at Darling Harbour.
Tenders to be sent in to Company's office, George-street, Parramatta, 12 noon, MONDAY, 3rd May.
Full particulars can be obtained on application to
W. H. NEILD, Secretary and Manager.
Parramatta, April 24.

TENDERS invited until SATURDAY, May 8, for ERECTION of SCHOOL HALL and LARGE DWELLING at Ashfield.
Brickwork and finishing trades in separate tender, or whole in one sum.
REUSS and NOTT, Architects, 72, Pitt-street.

TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS invited for Erection of DWELLING-HOUSE, Grafton Estate, Waverley.
HERBERT S. THOMPSON, Architect.
Eldon-chambers, 92, Pitt-street.

TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS for F. Reading's Houses will close at 10 a.m. on SATURDAY, 1st May.
HUMPHREYS and CRACKNELL, Consulting Engineers and Architects, Bond-street-chambers.

TO ENGINEERS.—TENDERS are invited for Iron Roof, from plans and specification to be seen at our office. KENWOOD and KERLE, Architects and Consulting Engineers, 141, Pitt-street.

TO ENGINEERS.—TENDERS are invited for small Iron Bridge, from plans and specifications to be seen at our office. KENWOOD and KERLE, Architects and Consulting Engineers, 141, Pitt-street.

TENDERS will be received until 8th MAY for Excavations and Dry Stone Walls at Drummoyne-street, Hunter's Hill. Bonney and Ickerson, civil engineers, architects, &c., Pomeroy-chambers, 39, Castlereagh-street.

TENDERS.—Tenders will be received up to May 5th for the Erection of Dwelling-house, Pashley-street, Balmain, from basement. Plans and specifications to be seen at Mr. Brown's, corner of Pashley and Palmer streets, Balmain.

TENDERS wanted for Asphalting about 400 yards. Apply Vickery, Williamson, and Co., builders, Beattie-street, near Unity Hall Hotel, Balmain.

TENDERS for Underground Tank, Dwarf Wall, Slating, and Plastering. Apply COOK and WINGATE, Wardell-road, Petersham.

TENDERS invited for 100 Casks Portland Cement, delivered in city. Contractor, Herald Office.

TENDERS for Painting four Houses. Apply T. Smyth, Carlton Estate, Kogarah.

TENDERS for Brickwork of Cottage, Randwick, for Mr. M. Thompson, near Halfway House, Randwick.

TENDER for Plastering of 2 Cottages. Apply Mr. Hillies, builder, off Meek's-road, Marrickville.

TENDER for Plumbing of 2 Cottages. Apply Mr. Hillies, builder, off Meek's-road, Marrickville.

TENDERS wanted for Painting and Glazing 2 Houses, Swanston-street, Macdonaldtown. Apply Job.

TENDERS wanted for Plastering 6-roomed House. Apply Norton-street, near Norfolk Villa, Leichhardt.

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LAW REPORT.

SUPREME COURT.—WEDNESDAY, APRIL 28.

In Banco.—(Before their Honors the CHIEF JUSTICE, *Mr. Justice* FAUCETT, *and Mr. Justice* WINDEYER.)

CALL TO THE BAR.

On the motion of Mr. Darley, Q.C., Mr. Edward Scholes, of the Inner Temple, was called to the Bar of New South Wales.

BURTON V. CHAMBERS.

Mr. C. B. Stephen moved that an order of Mr. Justice Windeyer of the 19th March be made a rule of Court.

IN RE DAVID JONES—PRESTON'S CAVEAT.

In this case David Jones was an applicant to bring certain land under the Real Property Act. The present application was to set aside an order of the Full Court, made on the 5th March last, whereby the caveator was ordered to remove his caveat on the ground that he had not filed his case within the time prescribed by the Court.

Dr. Donovan, for the caveator, Preston, in support of the application, said that the caveator allowed several months to elapse without filing his case. The caveator now said that he knew nothing about this delay, which he ascribed to the negligence of the attorney, who was then acting for him.

Mr. Rogers, for David Jones, the person applying to bring the land under the Act, submitted that the caveator should have brought an action against his attorney.

The CHIEF JUSTICE: Suppose the attorney is a man of small means, and the land very valuable. Mr. Rogers, do you contest our power to go behind our order of March 5?

Mr. Rogers: No, your Honor.

The COURT then made a rule setting aside the order of March 5th, and giving the caveator leave to file his case within 10 days. Costs of this application to abide the result of the inquiry into the title.

CROSS V. GOODE.

On the motion of Mr. Pring, for the defendant, this matter was allowed to stand over.

IN RE ANTONIO CAVERY.
EX PARTE BUDD.

On the motion of Mr. Nash, an order of Mr. Justice Windeyer of the 19th March was made a rule of Court.

IN RE MARK WILLIAMSON.

Mr. Coghlan moved that Mr. Williamson be allowed to go up for examination this term, though his articles do not expire till a week after the term. Granted.

IN RE DAVID A. B. POLLOCK.

On the motion of Mr. Wylie a similar application to the last was granted, with the addition that the applicant might also be allowed to be admitted as a solicitor if successful in the examination.

IN RE CHARLES WOOD READETT.

Mr. Davies applied for an attachment, on the ground of disobedience to an order of the Court, to deliver a bill of costs. The order of the Court and notice of this motion had been duly served. Granted.

IN RE JOSEPH JACKSON LANE.

Mr. G. Campbell, for the applicant, moved, under sec. 14 of 11 Vict., No. 33, for a certificate to practise as a conveyancer, subject to his passing the usual examination. Granted.

MOTIONS NISI FOR NEW TRIAL.

FORSTER V. M'GREGOR.

This case was struck out, no one appearing to move.

FEGAN V. COMMISSIONER FOR RAILWAYS.

This was a motion for a rule *nisi* for a new trial of this action, which was tried before Mr. Justice Innes and a jury of four on March 16, and resulted in a verdict for the plaintiff with £200 damages.

Mr. C. B. Stephen moved on behalf of the defendant. The plaintiff was a cabman, and the defendant's case was that he drove on to the tram line without looking where he was going, and brought about the accident entirely by his own negligence. For the plaintiff there was evidence that there was no whistle, that the tram was going 15 miles an hour, and cut the boot of the cab clean off. The accident took place near the junction of Abercrombie-street and Parramatta-street. He cited M'Kenzie v. the Commissioner for Railways, Weekly Notes (N. S. W.), vol. ii. p. 64, as being on all fours with this case. He contended that the evidence of the great pace of the tram could not be relied upon on two grounds:—(1) That the motor was brought to a standstill in a few yards; (2) that the man himself, though knocked down and caught by the motor, was not more severely injured.

The CHIEF JUSTICE said he thought the rule must be refused. There had been much cross swearing in this, as in all cases of this kind. There were several witnesses who swore to the pace of the tram being 12 miles or 16 miles an hour; others who said it was only going about one. Twelve miles an hour was an extremely rapid pace, while a buggy could not go 16 miles unless the horses had bolted. Whether the pace was 12 or 16 miles an hour, it was extremely dangerous, and ought to be prohibited by Act of Parliament. The plaintiff was driving down Abercrombie-street, at right angles to Parramatta-street. He went across the first set of rails at a walking pace. The persons in charge of the tram could have seen him, and they ought to have whistled to warn him. The trams had no more right than a 'bus or a buggy to run a man down. Parliament had conferred no privilege on these motors. The drivers of these motors ought to use more care and take greater precautions to avoid accidents than the drivers of less dangerous vehicles; they ought not to drive 12 or 16 miles an hour, but in such a way as to have complete control over the tram.

Mr. Justice FAUCETT and Mr. Justice WINDEYER concurred.

Rule refused.

MACMILLAN V. FINLAY AND OTHERS.

The was a motion *nisi* for the new trial of an action of ejectment to recover possession of certain land at Kogarah, which was tried before Mr. Justice Innes, and resulted in a verdict for the plaintiff.

Dr. Donovan, instructed by Mr. L. C. Russell Jones, appeared for the Mutual Building Society, one of the defendants, to move.

Mrs. Macmillan, the female plaintiff, formerly Miss Lucy Jane Marsh, had given in 1882 a power of attorney to one Hamilton White to transact her business during her absence from the colony. Acting under that power he had bought in conjunction with two other persons certain land in Miss Marsh's name. In 1884, after an alleged revocation of the power by the plaintiff, who returned to the colony for a short time, White joined with Miss Marsh's co-purchasers in conveying the land in question to Mr. Trickett, by whom it had been conveyed to Finlay and another, who agreed to sell to the defendants, the Mutual Building Society. It was also contended at the trial on behalf of the plaintiff that even if there was no express revocation, the fact that, before the conveyance by White and the others to Trickett, Miss Marsh had married amount to a revocation by operation of law. The jury answered the following questions:—Had Miss Marsh (now Mrs. Macmillan) revoked the power of attorney before the conveyance to Trickett?—Yes. 2. Did Mr. Trickett accept the conveyance to himself *bona fide* and for valuable consideration, and without notice to himself of the revocation?—We believe Mr. Trickett from his conversations with Mr. Manning, and from what he knew of Mr. White, should have made inquires as to the validity of the power of attorney before purchasing. 3. Was the female plaintiff married to the male plaintiff on the 1st October, 1884?—Yes.

A rule *nisi* was granted on the following grounds:—(1) That the verdict was against the weight of evidence; (2) that defendant's witnesses proved that Trickett accepted the conveyance upon which the declaration under 17 Vic., No. 22, had been duly endorsed *bona fide*, and for valuable consideration, and without notice to himself of any revocation of the power of attorney, and, as such evidence was uncontradicted, his Honor should have directed the jury to find for the defendant society; (3) that upon the special finding of the jury, in answer to the second question put by his Honor, the verdict should have been entered for the defendant society.

FLAVVELLE V. RYAN.

This case, which was set down as a motion for a rule *nisi* for a new trial of an action tried before Mr. Justice Faucett, at Wagga Wagga Circuit Court, was postponed on the motion of Dr. Donovan.

INSOLVENCY COURT.—WEDNESDAY.

(*Before the* CHIEF COMMISSIONER.)

SINGLE MEETINGS.

In re James Bridley. Insolvent did not desire to amend his schedule or statement under rule 20. No debts were proved, and the official assignee having read his report, the meeting terminated.

In re Joseph John Tierney. Insolvent attended and stated that he did not desire to amend his schedule or statement under rule 20. Insolvent was directed to file supplementary schedule for 12 months within 10 days after service of order. No directions were given, and the meeting terminated.

In the several matters of James Edward Allsop, Michael Gilligan, John Romans, John M'Kenzie, Henry Pollard, Trevenan Rossman, and William James Kirby. No debts were proved in the first and second estates named, two in the third, and none in the remainder. No directions were given, and the report of the official assignees having been read, the meetings terminated.

SPECIAL FOR PROOF.

In re James F. M'Neale, James Tobias Ryan, and Edwin Ryan, and John Hector M'Donald. One debt was proved in each estate, and the meetings closed.

FIRST MEETING.

In re Arthur Stone. One debt was proved and three affidavits of debt were filed. The meeting then terminated.

ADJOURNED SECOND MEETING.

In re George Alford and Alexander M'Rae. Mr. G. H. Reid, instructed by Messrs. Stephen, Laurence, and Jaques, appeared for the official assignee. The first-named insolvent was called, but did not appear. Alexander M'Rae, however, was present, and under examination by Mr. Reid stated that he was a member of the firm of Alford and Co., and in 1884 he entered into partnership with Alford as timber merchants; he had never carried on the business of timber merchant before; he carried on business in Christchurch, and had been in Sydney a few days before he entered into partnership with Alford; he had been bankrupt in New Zealand about two and a-half years ago; he put £300 of his own money into the business of Alford and Co., and Alford was introduced to him by his (witness') brother; Alford was then already established in a timber mill, and wanted some one to join him; Alford's share in the partnership was the stock and goodwill, valued at about £300; after witness joined Alford the business increased, and they opened branches; one branch was Gill and Co., at Parramatta, for which Alford and Co. found the stock and money; Gill and Co. were indebted to the firm to the extent of £1400, and they received bills for a portion of the amount; one or two of these bills were discounted; a similar business was started at North Shore, and the firm put G. M. Clarke into the business; there was a sum of £1600 odd debited to that firm in the books, but he believed that bills were obtained for the amount in his (witness') absence; Arthur Stone went in with his firm in the mill business, and Alford and Co. went in with Stone in the Russell Wharf business and importing timber from America; these arrangements were made about June, 1885; at that time the firm was in a solvent condition, and it was since that date that unsecured debts had accummulated to the extent of £20,000, leaving a deficiency of £9900; the firm was all right while Alford remained in Sydney; he went away to Marseilles on the 3rd December last, taking with him between £3000 and £4000 of the firm's money, and between £2000 and £3000 of his own money; the day he left Alford got £900 in sovereigns from the Mont de Piete; he took his wife with him, leaving his house just as it was with the servant in it; he travelled to Melbourne in his own name, and witness did not know for certain that he had gone until several days afterwards; a warrant was ready for his arrest, and had been issued at his (witness') instance; Alford before he went away drew £175 out of the bank; he also obtained £900 from the Mont de Piete and £500 from a German friend named Hagens on the promissory notes of the firm; Alford also got from Friedman about £1200; these moneys were all obtained by Alford before he left, and without witness' knowledge or consent; the firm's indebtedness to the E., S., and A. Chartered Bank, Pyrmont, to the extent of £5000, was represented by overdrafts and bad bills; the bank were willing to give them £3000 additional credit, and there was no security; during the six months the firm's transactions amounted to about £7000; the account at the bank was, in reality, an accommodation account; Stone and Co. used to give the firm accommodation cheques as high as £2500, which were covered by marked cheques of Alford and Co.; Stone and Co.'s and Alford and Co.'s accommodation cheques used sometimes to be paid into witness' private account at the Bank of Australasia, Sussex-street.

Mr. Reid: Was not the effect of paying these accommodation cheques into your private account at the bank in Sydney, and drawing your own cheques, to hide the fact from the E. S. and A. Chartered Bank that they were accommodation cheques?

Witness: No; because the E. S. and A. C. Bank always gave a cover for us.

His HONOR: Did the head office know of it, or only the manager of the branch at Pyrmont?

Witness: I know nothing about that.

Mr. Reid: They often used these cheques, so as to effect a balance on Monday?

Witness: Yes.

Mr. Reid: Did you not work them so as to make the balance look right on Mondays?

Witness: Yes; but it was at the manager's request.

His HONOR: And I suppose particularly at the half-yearly balance?

Witness: No; the balances were pretty right at the half-years.

Mr. Reid: Did not Stone and Co. and Alford and Co. exchange promissory notes?

Witness: I do not know. Stone and Co.'s bills were of no use to us, as the bank thought Stone was a partner and would not discount his bills.

Mr. Reid: Did not Stone give several promissory notes for £500 each to take up Gill's business?

Witness: That was arranged in my absence by Alford, and he made away with three of them.

Mr. Reid: Did you not discount one of them yourself?

Witness: Yes.

Mr. Reid: And after Alford left, namely, on the 19th January?

Witness: I would not like to be certain about that.

Mr. Reid: Where did you discount it?

Witness: At the Bathurst-street branch of the Bank of New South Wales; Mr. W. C. Hill discounted it for him (witness) privately; the bill was drawn by Alford and Co. and accepted by Stone; he (witness) received £206 on the bill, and paid it into the bank; Hill did not appear in his schedule, because he said he would not claim; he had dealings with Beresford and Co., who were insolvent, and he had transactions with M'Crae and Co. and Walters and Co.; he had two or three transactions with the latter; he also had had transactions with Maddon and Co., but a long time ago.

Mr. Reid: They are insolvent, I believe.

Witness: Nearly everybody in the timber trade, I believe, is insolvent.

Mr. Reid: But they do not have lots of fun and drink champagne; was that not your position during that time?

Witness: No; I do not suppose I have drunk two bottles of champagne since I have been in Sydney; I don't like it.

Mr. Reid: You know a Mr. Egan?

Witness: Yes.

Mr. Reid: Did you not, in October, 1885, write to him, "Am myself in good health, and having any quantity of fun and whisky, champagne, and other good things?"

Witness: That was a private letter.

Mr. Reid: You went to the Melbourne Cup, I believe, about the same time?

Witness: Yes.

Mr. Reid: And left some of your cheques in blank for Mr. Alford to use?

Witness: Yes.

Mr. Reid: Did you make any profit out of the American business.

Witness: We were supposed to make £1500 a year, and I think we made close on £1000; Alford cancelled his interest in the American business at the time he got the £500 promissory notes; he (witness) remembered a cargo of timber which the firm got from Auckland in the Conference from Sims and Co., who drew bills on the firm for the amount, namely, about £1200. The bank closed upon Alford and Co. before the bills fell due; he thought most of the timber was placed in the hands of Harris and Ackman for sale; he did not interfere with the timber business, which was managed by Alford, and he did not hear when the proceeds were paid; Alford sold a cottage belonging to the firm to one Newby, who paid £300 of the amount of the purchase, and he believed that Alford made some agreement with him, and that the matter was to be finally fixed in March next year.

At this stage the meeting was further adjourned to the 5th May next.

(*Before the* REGISTRAR.)

FIRST MEETINGS.

In re Carl Schaeffer, John Schick, and Charles Saunders. Eleven debts were proved in the first named estate, and none in the others. The meetings then terminated.

SURRENDERS.

Ada Sturkey, of 133, Phillip-street, Sydney, widow. Liabilities, £123. Assets, £25. Mr. E. M. Stephen, official assignee.

James Horace Smith, of Alice-street, Newtown, painter. Liabilities, £32 11s. 2d. Assets, £6 10s. Mr. L. T. Lloyd, official assignee.

COMPULSORY SEQUESTRATION.

Joseph Wallis, of Mittagong, butcher, v. Timothy Heggarty, of Moss Vale, contractor. Date to show cause May 13. Mr. L. T. Lloyd, official assignee.

METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COURT.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 28.

(*Before his Honor Judge* DOWLING.)

IRWIN AND ROBERTSON V. COOPER AND OTHERS.

In this case, which was an action brought against the members of the now defunct London Club, to recover £45 for goods supplied to the club, his Honor gave his reserved decision for the defendants.

VAILE V. STUCHBURY AND CO.

This was an action brought by George Ebenezer Vaile of Newtown, against Thomas James Stuchbury and Henry Edgar Hyland, trading as Stuchbury and Co., for £69 16s. 6d., for salary due and expenses incurred by the plaintiff while in the employ of the defendants as commercial traveller from May to August last year. Mr. Heydon, instructed by Messrs. Shepherd and Crossman, for the plaintiff; and Mr. O'Connor, instructed by Messrs. M'Culloch and Pope, for the defendants. The sum of £26 3s. 2d. was paid into court, but the payment of the balance was resisted on the ground that the plaintiff had exceeded his authority in drawing an order for expenses beyond the sum of £5 contrary to an implied understanding, and that his services had terminated a fortnight earlier than the date to which he had charged. The case stands as part heard.

LAW NOTICES.

SUPREME COURT.—THURSDAY, APRIL 29.

Term List.—Motions nisi for new trial: Wheeler v. Carter, Hewitt v. Forlongs. Motions, &c.: Sewell v. Davis, mandamus; Reynolds v. Davis, District Court appeal; O'Brien v. Cohen, District Court appeal; in re Stephen, official assignee, and Chamber's attachment; same v. same, to set aside proceedings; Thomson v. Rix, mandamus; in re John Stevenson, attachment; ex parte N. Bungay, prohibition; Stephen v. Taylor, District Court appeal; Lockard v. Taylor, District Court appeal; Hordern and another v. Commercial Union A. Company, to set aside order; ex parte W. Bowring, prohibition; in re J. T. Farrelly, insolvency; Bogan v. Borough of Newtown, District Court appeal; ex parte Q. E. Mesburn, prohibition; Friedman v. O'Brien, District Court appeal; Miller v. Bartner, District Court appeal; Graham v. Proudfoot and others, District Court appeal; ex parte T. Henry Blick, prohibition; Maner v. Tayt, District Court appeal; Noble v. Fagan, District Court appeal; Low v. Richmond R. Sugar Company, District Court appeal; Palmer v. Upward, District Court appeal; in re R. Hudson and another v. the Real Property Act; ex parte W. Welsh, prohibition; Hayes v. Fuller, special case; in re J. E. Mann, insolvency; same v. same, appeal.
Prothonotary's Office.—Kitchen v. Hosie, 11; Cross v. Goode, 11.30; Kelly v. A. S. N. Company, 12; Ramsay v. Machattie, 2 p.m.
Master's Office.—At 10.30 a.m.: Reuss v. Mutual Provident Land, Investment, &c., Society (to settle minutes). At 12 noon: M'Master and another v. M'Master (to tax costs).

INSOLVENCY BUSINESS.

Thursday.—James Morrissey, extension of time for accounts and plans; S. Hoffnung and Company v. Hugo F. Horn, adjourned compulsory sequestration; George Dean, William Boffen, James Tingle, Patrick O'Brien, extension of time for accounts and plans; Samuel Elliott, George Tremlett, Henry Arthur Whitwell, Thomas Robertson, James Roderick, William King Golding, Lawrence Gillespie, Joseph Harold Russell, Arthur Longe, accounts and plans; Robert Butcher, v. R. M'Donald, Charlotte Clements, and Jane M'Carthy v. John Hurley, compulsory sequestration; W. S. Friend and Co. v. W. Mylecharane, compulsory sequestration; W. Thomas M'Call, ratification of directions; James Harding v. Robert F. Carolan, compulsory sequestration.

DISTRICT COURT.—THURSDAY, APRIL 29.

Jury Causes.—Vaile v. Stutchbury (part heard), Stephens v. Pounder, Elderton v. Ramsden.

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POLICE.

At the CENTRAL POLICE COURT yesterday the bench in the Charge division was occupied by Mr. Johnson, S.M. A number of persons were punished for minor offences. *John Thomas* pleaded guilty to having stolen two pairs of boots, the property of Thomas Hodgeson, of George-street West, and was sentenced to three months' hard labour. *Mary Jones*, found guilty of being a disorderly character, was sent to prison for six months. *John Cubitt* pleaded guilty to having assaulted John Codick, and was fined 40s. or 21 days' imprisonment. *Patrick O'Connor* pleaded guilty to fighting, swearing, and using obscene language in a railway carriage, and was fined £5 or one month's imprisonment. *Amy Allway*, found guilty of using obscene language in Belmore Park, was fined £3 or one month's imprisonment. *William* [illegible] pleaded guilty to having stolen a pair of boots, the property of Patrick Marraman, of Harris-street, Pyrmont, and was sentenced to three months' imprisonment. *Johanna Thompson* was fined £3 or a month for using obscene language in Pitt-street. *John Driscoll* pleaded guilty to having ill-treated a horse and was fined £1 and costs. *Alfred* [illegible] pleaded guilty to having used obscene language in a tramcar, and was fined £5 or a month's imprisonment. *Arthur Langford* was charged with having stolen a portmanteau, some surgical instruments, Masonic emblems, a macintosh, and other articles of clothing, valued at £60, the property of J. L. de Lambert. It appeared that the prosecutor left the articles in a room near the Lime-street Wharf. He missed them and reported the loss to the police, who found that some of them had been pawned by the prisoner. Prisoner was committed for trial at the Quarter Sessions. *William Day* was charged with having committed an aggravated assault on a Mrs. Solomons, residing in George-street West. It appeared that the parties were neighbours, and that wrangling had previously occurred between them. Some time ago prisoner summoned a servant of prosecutrix's for assaulting one of his children. The girl was discharged, and it was now said that prisoner went into the residence of prosecutrix, and saying that if the Court would not punish her he would, he struck her across the chest with a heavy whip. The magistrate considered the assault a most cowardly one, and he fined the prisoner £20, or six months' imprisonment. The bench in the Summons Court was occupied by Mr. A. M. Fisher. In the matter of Caroline Magnus v. *Lazarus Magnus*, desertion, defendant was ordered to pay 12s. 6d. a week. In the matter of E. Beckingham v. *W. Beckingham*, desertion, defendant was ordered to pay 20s. a-week. *David O'Connell, A. Halpin*, and *E. Adams* were fined in various sums for illtreating horses.

At the WATER POLICE COURT yesterday, before Mr. J. M. Marsh, S.M., *William Mowett*, 46 years, described as a seaman, on a charge of having no visible lawful means of support was sentenced to be imprisoned and kept to hard labour for 14 days. *John Alexander Smith*, 44 years, joiner, for having in his possession two jugs reasonably suspected to be stolen, was sent to gaol for seven days. *Eleanor O'Leary*, 47 years, on a charge of having stolen a china ornament, value 5s., the property of August Saubier, was sentenced to be imprisoned and kept to hard labour for one month. *Eugene Moyne*, who was brought before the Court for having deserted his wife and child, was ordered to pay 27s. 6d. per week for their maintenance. It was also ordered that the defendant pay £2 13s. 8d. professional and other costs, and that he enter into a bond for compliance with the order for the payment of maintenance money. *Martin Deniff*, 17 years, bootmaker, on a charge of riotous behaviour in Cumberland-street on Tuesday evening, was fined 20s. and costs. The same defendant was further charged with having assaulted one Charles Marshall. The evidence showed that defendant and three or four others were fighting, and that Deniff threw a stone, which struck the prosecutor on the head. A fine of £5, with the option of two months' imprisonment, was imposed. Both fines were paid. *Henry Johnson*, for having in his possession two plants in pots reasonably suspected to be stolen, was sentenced to be kept at hard labour for 14 days. In the Summons Court Mr. Wilshire, D.S.M., dealt with a number of small debt cases.

Mr. Maunsell, D.S.M., presided in the BALMAIN POLICE COURT yesterday. A moulder named *Edward Gannon*, 18 years of age, was charged with having been drunk and disorderly in Darling-street. He pleaded guilty, and was fined 20s., with the alternative of seven days' imprisonment. The following summons cases were conducted by Inspector A. Atwill, on behalf of the police:—*William Shepley*, for having been away from his horse and cart in Crescent-street, was fined 10s., and was ordered to pay 2s. 6d. costs of court; in default, a distress-warrant to be issued, or seven days' imprisonment. A middle-aged woman, named *Ann Doyle*, was fined 40s., and was ordered to pay 4s. 10d. costs of court, with the alternative of three weeks' imprisonment, for having used profane language within hearing of persons passing in M'Kenzie-street on the 10th April. *Albert A. Hawkins*, for having used obscene language within hearing of persons passing in Darling-street on the 14th April, was fined 10s., together with 4s. 10d. costs of court, a distress warrant to be issued, or 48 hours' imprisonment. *Emily Sullivan*, an old offender, was fined 60s. with 4s. 10d. costs of court, in default one month's imprisonment, for having used obscene language within hearing of persons passing in Ennis-street on the 3rd April. For having used obscene language on the 10th April, within hearing of persons passing in M'Kenzie-street, *Mary Gallagher* was fined 40s., and was ordered to pay 4s. 10d. costs of court, in default three weeks' imprisonment. *Margaret Williams*, for having left the licensed premises known as Clifford's Hotel, College-street, Balmain, with liquor in her possession, on Sunday, the 4th April, was fined 10s. The defendant was also ordered to pay 5s. 6d. costs; in default of the fine and the costs being paid it was ordered that she be imprisoned for four days. *Thomas Kain* was summoned to answer a charge of having been drunk and disorderly in Nelson-street, on the 12th April. As the defendant did not appear, a warrant was issued for his apprehension. *John Kauffman, Archibald Dixon, William Challis, James O'Connor, Edward Hurdis, Robert Pont, Leopoldi Papini, John Kennedy, John Stock* and *James Colley* were fined small sums, and were ordered to pay the cost of the proceeding, for having permitted cattle to stray in public thoroughfares.

Mr. Yates, S.M., adjudicated at the REDFERN POLICE COURT yesterday. An unusually large number of cases were dealt with of an unimportant nature. *Frank Quinlan*, 17, a carter, *Frank Keramz*, 18, a clicker, and *James Clissold*, 17, a striker, were fined respectively—Quinlan £1, or seven days' imprisonment, and his companions 10s. or three days, for riotous behaviour and larrikinism in the main thoroughfare. *John Duncan*, 32, a plumber, in addition to a fine for drunkenness, was ordered to pay £3, in default two months, for having assaulted Sergeant Bailey. The accused, after having been placed in a cell, violently attacked a fellow-prisoner, and upon the sergeant attempting to separate the two, the prisoner tore out a large portion of his beard.

INQUEST.

The Parramatta District Coroner, Mr. J. E. Bowden, held an inquest at Peat's Ferry, on Tuesday, on the body of a child named John O'Brien, aged six years, who died the previous day. The evidence showed that deceased's step-father, Jonathan Johns, was throwing wood down a hill, and the child, who had approached unobserved, was struck by a piece of it on the head. When picked up the child was unconscious, and bleeding profusely from the mouth. Death took place a few minutes afterwards. The jury found a verdict of accidental death.

INDEPENDENT ORDER OF GOOD TEMPLARS.

The Grand Lodge assembled yesterday morning at 10 o'clock, when the business-sheet and matters arising out of the officers' reports were proceeded with.

It was resolved that six special Grand Lodge sessions be held during the year; also, that steps be taken with a view to the incorporation of the order. The following resolution was unanimously carried:—"That a district electoral superintendent be appointed in each electorate, such officer to be chairman of lodge electoral deputies, to inspect electoral rolls, and to generally superintend all electoral work."

The capita tax was fixed at 4d. for males and 2d. for females, the same as last year, with 1d. per member added for lecture mission fund.

Congratulatory telegrams were received from various parts of the colony, to which suitable replies were sent. A letter was also received from the Rev. W. H. Beale, G. W. Chaplain, who was unable to be present at the session, to the following effect:—"I trust you will have a very harmonious and pleasant session. I should like through you to add my note of congratulations to the members of the Grand Lodge, upon the continued prosperity with which our order has been blessed throughout the jurisdiction; and I trust that a review of the year's work will serve to inspire all our members with a deeper conviction of the suitableness of our agencies, the righteousness of our aims, and the ultimate success of our efforts. My experience through the year has served to convince me more fully that no temperance organisation is better adapted than our own for aggressive mission work; and no other of which I have any knowledge can approach it as an organisation for garnering and conserving results. May I be permitted in this connection to say what I should like to have an opportunity of saying in the discussion of several questions contained in the business-sheet—that I trust we shall be slow to introduce sweeping changes into our rules or rituals, merely for the sake of change, or until it is found that our present methods break down impractical experience beneath the strain of earnest and united work. I am assured that our success depends not so much upon the frequent mending of these rules, as upon the consistent and loyal keeping of them. Especially would I deprecate any changes that would weaken in our minds the sense of the importance and responsibility of the work in which we are engaged; or that would strengthen the tendency, already strong enough, to convert our lodges into mutual amusement societies, and keep out of view those nobler aspects of our work which are presented in the advanced degrees of our order. If we have not enough of the spirit of our Third degree, to be held to the order for the sake of rescuing our fellow-men from the terrible bondage of the drink lust, then, I respectfully submit, it is of little moment that we are attached to it for the sake of the dance, the farce, or the theatrical entertainment."

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POLITICAL.

Since the defeat of Sir Henry Parkes' motion of censure against the Government on the New Hebrides question, by 56 to 31—a majority of 25—which was recorded in the same issue that contained our last summary, there has not been much stir in politics. On April 15 the question of payment of members came up in the Legislative Assembly in Committee of the Whole. Mr. Heydon, who had in a former session taken action in the matter, on that day moved for an address to the Governor, praying his Excellency to cause provision to be made in the Estimates for payment of members. He remarked that the question had been debated so fully on the motion for leave to go into committee, that little was now left to be said except with regard to details. He purposely refrained from defining in his resolution whether the payment was to apply to the present Parliament, or what the amount was to be. Other members, however, went into the general merits of the question, and Mr. Chanter moved an addition to the resolution, fixing the amount at £300 a year. Mr. Forsyth said no one who thought the matter out would have any difficulty in applying the principle to the present Parliament. This brought up Sir Henry Parkes, who said the hon. member who spoke last appeared to consider that thinking the matter out was sweeping away all the barriers between himself and the Treasury. If the principle of payment of members was good, why not introduce it by bill in the ordinary constitutional way? The question had never been fairly before the country, and why should they introduce it in this back-door way into the Treasury? Why not allow the other House to have a voice in the matter? And if Parliament in its wisdom thought well to pass this measure, what right had they to apply it to themselves? This was a most improper and unconstitutional way of bringing in a matter of this kind, and he contended that it was not lawful. The other House would not consent to be gagged in this way, and we should have a deadlock. He should resist this to the utmost of his ability. Any decision they arrived at in this way would be in violation of the Constitution. Several other members spoke during the course of the debate, and Mr. W. Clarke moved the addition of further words to the effect that the principle should be embodied in a bill, and not to apply until after the next general election. The debate was adjourned until the following week, but Mr. Abbott having carried a motion for a call of the House on the 26th May, the debate has been further adjourned until that date.

The New Hebrides question has continued to excite considerable interest, and public meetings have been held in many parts of the colony, at which resolutions against the annexation of those islands by France have been carried. The question came up for discussion in the Legislative Council on April 21, when Mr. Dalley moved the motion of which he had given notice, affirming that the annexation by France of the islands of the New Hebrides would be injurious to the best interests of the Australasian colonies. He pointed out that the House could discuss the question on its merits, and without any fear that if the resolution was carried it would embarrass the Government. He did not desire that the New Hebrides should be annexed by Great Britain, nor that they should be annexed by any Power, but that they should simply be left as they were. The inhabitants were to a certain extent civilised, and by those who knew them the islands were said to be totally unfit for Europeans to live in. Why, then, did France wish to annex them? He thought it was evident that she desired to annex the islands for the purpose of sending her criminals there, and in the interests of the Australasian colonies every effort should be made to prevent such a step being carried into effect. Mr. Mackellar, the representative of the Government, opposed the motion, and contended that if the British Government could obtain an assurance from France that she would put an end to the deportation of her criminals to the Pacific, on condition that the New Hebrides were ceded to her, the Australian colonies would gain an enormous advantage at a very trifling cost. He thought that there was nothing to show that France, which had been a stanch ally of England in the past, would break such a compact if it was once entered into. As to the assertion that France wanted these islands merely for purpose of sending her convicts there, that had not been proved, nor was there any foundation for the statement that France was not a colonising nation. If the negotiations between England and France upon this question were broken off, it would lead to nothing but disaster to the colonies, and he thought he might safely say that it would be well calculated to bring Australia into collision with France some day in such a way as might be exceedingly disastrous to both countries. Mr. Dalley opposed the resolution, and said that the statements contained in it were wholly unsupported. So far from the annexation of the New Hebrides by France proving injurious to the Australian colonies, it would have exactly the opposite effect. As to the proposal which had been made in certain quarters that England should annex the New Hebrides, he could not understand how educated men could think it possible that English statesmen of the present day would dare to submit to the Imperial Parliament any such proposals for increasing the responsibilities of the Empire. He did not believe that the Australian colonies were prepared to contribute a single shilling towards the increased burden which would be thrown upon the British people if Great Britain annexed these islands. If it be the case that England, which already possessed vast colonial possessions, would not dream of annexing the New Hebrides, what possible objection could there be to the occupation of these or any other islands in the Pacific—which we would not take ourselves—by France, Germany, Italy, or any other great European Power? The past history of France proved conclusively that she was a colonising nation, and nothing had been advanced to show that she did not intend to colonise the New Hebrides. There could not be a shadow of doubt that the powerful interest always felt in the presence of France in the Pacific resulted from the use which the Government of France had made of New Caledonia; but upon that ground, and that alone, the colonies ought to offer some inducement to France to mitigate as far as possible the perils to which these colonies were exposed by their situation in respect to New Caledonia. It had been sufficiently intimated to the colonies by the French Government that they were prepared to put an end to the transportation of criminals to these seas on the simple condition of their being allowed to annex perhaps the least valuable group of islands in the South Seas. At first he was certain that the proposal was received with mingled feelings of surprise and pleasure that such an advantage had been obtained at such a trifling cost, if at any cost at all. Victoria and Queensland were the only colonies that adopted this policy of protest against French annexation, and this colony was being held up to reprobation because she had not joined in the protest. After some further remarks, the debate was adjourned until May 5. A reference to the same subject was made on April 21 in the Legislative Assembly by Sir Henry Parkes, who asked the Government whether they had sent any communication to the Imperial Government or to the Agent-General on the subject of the New Hebrides since the debate on that subject in the House. Sir Patrick Jennings replied that he had cabled to the Agent-General the result of that debate, and he had that day received from the Agent-General information that France had undertaken to stop transportation to the Pacific pending the decision of the colonies, but that if her demands were not complied with, transportation would be resumed.

Among other matters dealt with by Parliament, a Temporary Supply Bill for the month of April has been passed, but the passage of the Estimates and the Appropriation Bill appear as far off as ever. The financial debate has not yet been fairly resumed in the Assembly, though on April 21, on the motion of the Premier for going into committee of supply, Mr. W. Clarke moved his contingent amendment, "That the following words be added:—'And this House is of opinion that the following specific duties should be imposed: Grain and pulse of all kinds not otherwise charged, 6d. per bushel; beans, peas, barley, and oats, 6d. per bushel; hay and chaff, 6d. per cwt.; flour and meal, 20s. per ton; bran, pollard, and sharps, 2d. per bushel; potatoes, 10s. per ton.'" This led to a long debate, in which the threadbare question of freetrade v. protection was argued over and over again, the Speaker having ruled that the Treasurer's statement, which had been made in Ways and Means, could not be discussed on a motion for going into Supply. The barren debate was adjourned until that day week (yesterday), to which date the House itself adjourned for the Easter recess. The Assembly resumed its sittings yesterday, when Mr. Clarke's amendment was discussed. The proceedings are reported elsewhere.

A meeting of members of the Opposition was held at the Opposition Room, Parliamentary-buildings, on April 21. The meeting had been called by circular, and the object of it was to unite both sections of the Opposition. Thirty-six members attended, and Mr. G. A. Lloyd occupied the chair. It is understood that a considerable amount of discussion took place, that no little warmth was displayed, and that recriminations were freely indulged in. Eventually, however, amicable relations were re-established, and a committee of three gentlemen from each side was appointed to confer, with a view to effecting the fusion of both divisions of the Opposition. This committee consists of Mr. Burns, Mr. Wisdom, Mr. Burdekin, Mr. G. A. Lloyd, Mr. Foster, and Mr. Sutherland. These gentlemen were empowered to take such action as they might think desirable, and to report at a future meeting.

A conference between the Premiers of New South Wales, Victoria, and Queensland, and Admiral Tryon, commenced on board the Nelson on Monday last, and was continued on the following day. The conference, it is understood, terminated with a general acquiescence as to a certain scheme of naval defence. But though the Premiers and the Admiral were, when the conference was brought to a close, pretty well agreed upon the subject they had met to consider, the conclusions arrived at did not take any definite shape, and were not formally reduced to writing. There are a few points upon which there is some difference of opinion, and it was thought well that before any further effort was made towards arriving at a complete agreement, the papers relating to the question should be put in order by the Admiral and printed, and, with the light which the deliberations of the conference have thrown upon them, submitted by each of the Premiers to his colleagues; and that, after the different Cabinets had considered the subject each should, through the proper channel, forward to the Admiral a memorandum indicating what the Government submitting the memorandum was willing to do. When this has been done there will probably be another meeting of Premiers and a further conference with the Admiral, with the result, it is believed, of a definite agreement upon all essential points. It is understood that the scheme originally drawn up by Admiral Tryon for the information of the Admiralty, and referred back to him for the purpose of ascertaining the views, and, if possible, obtaining the approval of the colonies with regard to it, proposed that there should be stationed at or near each of the principal ports in these colonies fast steaming cruisers, armed with one or two heavy guns, and of such speed as to be able, when necessary, to run down and ram an enemy's vessel. In addition to cruisers of this kind it was proposed that there should be larger vessels of the floating-battery type—vessels whose power would lie not in steaming speed, but in capacity for resisting attack and in inflicting damage on an enemy rash enough to attack any of the principal harbours. All these vessels would be owned by the Imperial Government, and they would be manned and officered from the Royal Navy; but the greater portion of the cost of their maintenance would have to be borne by the colonies.

SOCIAL.

His Excellency the Governor Lord Carrington, the Hon. Lady Carrington, and suite returned from their tour in the Hunter River district on Saturday, April 17. The demonstration of welcome tendered by the residents of Maitland to the Governor was on a much larger scale than his Excellency had experienced in either of the other towns he had visited. The demonstration was not only arranged on a scale of greater magnitude, but it was carried out in such a way that a much larger number of people were able to actively participate in it that was the case at other districts in the colony previously visited. The residents of Maitland seemed to be quite unanimous in vieing with each other in the decoration of their dwellings or places of business. In some instances firms had expended considerable sums of money, and caused to be exercised no little ingenuity, in the erection of triumphal arches. The best of these was a massive one which extended across High-street, and was symbolical of the industries of the district, which were represented by pyramids formed of cobs of corn, and by collections of pumpkins, millet, and lucerne, as well as by ploughs, harrows, scythes, and other implements of husbandry. The ornamentation of the arch included an imitation fringe formed of cobs of maize, and was designed with no small degree of skill. Attractive as the arch was in other respects, it was rendered all the more striking by upwards of a dozen aboriginals who crowned the upper portions of it, and with peculiar enthusiasm gesticulated their welcome to Lord and Lady Carrington. At night-time this arch was lighted with numerous coloured lanterns, and at intervals it was illuminated with blue lights, and at other times with red fire. The Thursday evening's proceedings at Maitland included a visit to the show grounds by the Governor. In connection with this visit there was not only a procession of vehicles, but the firemen organised a most successful torchlight demonstration. The torch-bearers marched immediately in front of the vice-regal carriage, and Lord Carrington also had as an escort a body of mounted police. The whole of those taking part on foot in this pageant marched somewhat slowly, while the progress of those occupying seats in vehicles was of a corresponding speed. The firemen not only lighted the way for the Governor to the show ground, but were privileged to enjoy a similar distinction on the return journey. From the arrival of his Excellency at Maitland until the moment when the train rolled away on its return journey to Newcastle there was not the slightest diminution in the measure of loyalty, esteem, and cordiality manifested towards him.

The Governor visited the military encampment at Middle Head on Saturday, and that at the National Park on Tuesday last. His Excellency intends to visit the Grafton district about the 10th May.

General Fremantle, C.B., of the Guards, was entertained at a picnic held on the harbour on Thursday, April 22, immediately before his departure for England. The company included Major-General Richardson, C.B., Colonel Roberts, C.M.G., Major M'Kenzie, Lieutenant-Colonel Wells, Lieutenant-Colonel Paul, Colonel Airey, Surgeon-Major Williams, Major Parrott, Major Blanchard, Major Taunton, Lieutenant-Colonel Cracknell, Lieutenant-Colonel Rome, Major Farrell, and Major M'Donald. Among the guests were—the Governor, Admiral Tryon, the Hon. Sir Patrick Jennings (Premier), the Hon. W. B. Dalley, Q.C., Sir John Robertson, Lord Capel, Baron De Tuill, the Hon. Captain Harbord, and Captain Gascoigne, A.D.C.

The 37th annual meeting of the Australian Mutual Provident Society was held on April 21st and 22nd. An exhaustive address was delivered by the chairman, Mr. J. H. Goodlet, who stated that the progress made by the society during the year was unprecedented. A considerable amount of discussion took place relative to the action of the board of directors in regard to the establishment of a branch of the society in London, and resulted in the passing of a resolution by which the directors are requested to reconsider their intention of opening a branch office or offices in London or elsewhere beyond the limits of the colonies of Australasia. The directors are also requested by the resolution not to take any final steps relative to the establishment of a branch in London without the sanction of a special general meeting. The chairman intimated that the question of the establishment of a branch in London would be submitted to the members of the society throughout the Australasian colonies.

In connection with a Hibernian demonstration and sports which took place at the Sir Joseph Banks pleasure grounds, Botany, on Saturday afternoon, April 24, a public meeting was held with a view of expressing sympathy with and giving financial support to the present movement in the direction of Home Rule for Ireland. Mr. F. B. Freehill occupied the chair, about 500 persons being present. Mr. J. G. O'Connor moved,—"That the Irishmen of the colony of New South Wales assembled in Sydney to further increase the payment of the Irish members' fund, do rejoice at the result of the labour of Mr. Parnell and his followers, and that we pledge ourselves to stand by the cause he represents until Ireland be freed in spirit as well as act, be the struggle of long or short duration." Mr. J. Walshe seconded the resolution, which was carried unanimously. Mr. P. Hogan, M.L.A., moved,—"That this meeting of representative Irishmen and Irish sympathisers in the colony of New South Wales, together with the Irishmen of Sydney assembled, do hereby signify their approval of Mr. Gladstone's endeavour to restore to Ireland self-government, and that we cable him, through Mr. Parnell, our congratulations, and hope that he may be spared to complete his honourable and useful career by gaining for Ireland self-government." Mr. John Bridge seconded this resolution, which was supported by Alderman M'Mahon, and carried with acclamation.

A gathering of members of the Hibernian Association took place at the Catholic Bible Hall, in Woolloomooloo, on Sunday, April 25, the object being to present an address of jubilee to Cardinal Moran. In the course of an address, in which the Cardinal acknowledged the presentation, he said:—"Be not ashamed of Ireland. The winter is already passed, the spring-time is come. The sunshine and the smile of summer is already upon the green fields of Erin. . . . But if bright and peerless is this aureola of Ireland's faith to-day, we must never forget that we are indebted for it to the heroism with which our fathers sustained the unparalleled sorrows and sufferings of a prolonged martyrdom. But it is not the Church alone in Ireland that has arisen from the tomb. Her national spirit, too, has been revived, and Ireland stands before the nations of Christendom to-day arrayed in a moral force against which the enemies of justice struggle in vain, asserting her national rights in the calm, dispassionate accents of freedom, and demanding constitutional independence as her inalienable birthright. At no distant day the great statesman who now holds the helm of empire will, by granting this legislative independence, add another to the unfading laurels which he has already won in dealing justice to the Irish people; and this legislative freedom will be the crowning triumph of the peaceable struggle for justice which Ireland's sons, through good report and evil report, have carried on for centuries. We hail with joy the rising sun of this new era of prosperity and peace; its rays shall soon bathe with glory the emerald gem of the western world, and, reflected upon many distant lands, shall bring consolation and gladness to the sea-divided sons of Ireland."

Easter Monday was observed as a close holiday. The weather was delightfully fine, and an elaborate programme of sports was carried out, besides numerous harbour excursions and picnics. The railway and tramway passenger traffic was larger than on any previous occasion.

THE EASTER ENCAMPMENTS.

The Volunteer Forces went into camp on Good Friday at the National Park and Middle Head, and remained under canvas until yesterday morning. The departure of the infantry from Redfern by train to the camp at the National Park was a military spectacle of more than ordinary attractiveness. These men, with their officers, had arrived in Sydney by train and steamer from north, south, and west, and at a very early hour in the morning they assembled at the Redfern station for the purpose of leaving for the National Park by the trains which the authorities of the Railway Department had provided for transporting them to their destination. There must have been about 3000 volunteers for whom train accommodation was requisite. The Volunteer Artillery were conveyed to the camp at Middle Head by steamer.

THE CAMP AT NATIONAL PARK.

The encampment at National Park is thus described:—As seen from the high ground at the headquarters tents, from which the ground slopes away gently, giving a fine bird's-eye view of the whole encampment, the place presents the appearance of a huge ant-bed, crowds of scarlet-coated forms being in constant motion in the apparently purposeless manner in which ants seem to be hurrying about, while across the plain a constant stream of men goes to and fro to the store depot, for the purpose of filling their bedding from the straw stores, or in search of some other of the numerous articles supplied there. The place assumes a regular military appearance. The two field batteries of artillery left Sydney on Thursday, and encamped for the night on this side of George's River. Moving from their bivouac at about 9 a.m., they marched in together at about 11 a.m., the Permanent Force, with the 9-pounder guns which they had used in the Soudan, leading the way, closely followed by the Volunteer Artillery with their 16-pounder guns. Both men and horses were well coated with dust after the march. Having moved into position, and parked their guns on in the interval between the two Infantry Brigades, they marched to the stables, took off accoutrements and harness, and went in "watering order" to the creek to give their horses water. The dismounted detachments with the Company of Engineers had arrived previously in the camp along with the 4th Regiment. The Sydney Lancers having marched at 8.30, halted at Holmwood, where General Richardson entertained them at breakfast. Having crossed George's River by the steam punt in two detachments, they marched into camp soon after 1 p.m., looking very soldierlike as they passed steadily along, all dusty and travel-stained, up to the lines to their stables. The total number of men in camp, of all ranks, was 2844.

His Excellency the Governor visited the headquarters camp on Tuesday. His Excellency accompanied by Lady Carrington, Baron de Tuyll, and Captain the Hon. C. Harbord, attended by Captains Gascoigne and Terry, As.D.C., arrived by special train at 11 a.m. He was received on arrival at the platform by Lord Bertie, A.D.C., and Major Taunton, A.Q.M.G. The Sydney Lancers were on duty at the station, and formed the escort to the vice-regal party, who, mounting their horses, rode up to the parade-ground, where the troops were formed up in review order. As soon as the head of the column appeared, the battery of the Permanent Artillery fired a salute; and as his Excellency rode on to the ground the troops presented arms, the bands massed in rear of the division playing the National Anthem. Arms were then ordered, and while the men were directed to stand at ease the party passed up and down the ranks of the division, and returned to the saluting base, while the troops fell back into position preparatory to the march past. Headed by the Lancers, who went by at the walk in capital order, the division defiled in front of the Governor. After the Lancers came the Permanent Artillery in column of divisions, horses well up to their collars, with traces tight, and guns in good dressing, to the inspiriting air of "The British Grenadiers." Following the mounted troops, the two brigades of infantry swept past in columns of companies at wheeling distance. The marching of the men, as a rule, was excellent; No. 2 company of the 2nd regiment, and Nos. 1 and 6 of the 1st regiment, showing a perfect front, and carrying all the rifles well level at the trail. In one or two instances the line was spoiled by the officers not being at the proper distance in front of their companies, for when the men are treading on the heels of their leader the proper dressing cannot be kept. The saluting of the officers showed a marked improvement, the result of this morning's drill, and the intervals between the companies were much better kept than on yesterday's parade. They were followed by the Volunteer Field Battery, who acquitted themselves well. The division then countermarched, and again marched past the reverse way in columns at quarter distance, the movement being executed with steadiness and precision. The Permanent Artillery then passed at a trot, followed by the Volunteers, the Cavalry bringing up the rear, all in capital order.

An engagement, which had been arranged for the occasion, subsequently took place.

The Governor and party, with a distinguished circle of guests were afterwards entertained at luncheon at headquarters. Among the visitors were—The Bishop of Sydney, Sir J. Robertson, the Honorables J. B. Watt, G. A. Lloyd, G. R. Dibbs, J. Fletcher, W. J. Lyne, J. Garvan, J. Norton; Messrs. D. O'Connor, Ewing, J. See, Abigail, Hyam, J. C. Neild, Targett, A. Bowman, James Inglis, P. Hogan, W. Bradley, W. Clarke, Barbour, Harnett, Calvert, De Courcy Browne, Butcher, Burke, and a large number of elegantly-dressed ladies. After luncheon, the health of "Her Majesty" was proposed by the Major-General Commanding, and received with appropriate honours, after which he gave the health of his Excellency, alluding in most complimentary terms to the soldierlike behaviour of the Lancers troop, of which his Excellency is the Colonel. The toast having been duly honoured, Lord Carrington, in returning thanks, expressed the great gratification he had experienced at hearing so good a report of his own regiment, and spoke in highly complimentary terms of the steadiness of the whole division on parade, quite remarkable among a body of such comparatively young soldiers. Luncheon being concluded, the vice-regal party rode round the camp, where Lord Carrington was most favourably impressed with the soldierlike arrangement of the tents and the neatness with which the lines are kept—an encomium that any soldier will acknowledge to be thoroughly deserved. He with his suite was afterwards escorted to the station by the General, attended by his staff, whence he returned to Sydney. The day, which had been beautifully fine throughout, changed towards 4 p.m., and rain seemed to be imminent, but the forenoon was most favourable for the enjoyment of the review, by the large number of visitors who came down for the day. The infantry paraded again at 2.30 p.m. for the inspection of arms, and had some good instruction in the manual and platoon exercises. The Lancers had another ride, cutting at heads and posts, tilting at the ring, jumping the bar in single files, half sections, and sections, with lances at the carry and the trail, and then taking the leaps with drawn swords "carried." The general health of the troops has been good, 10 patients only being kept in hospital, mostly from trifling accidents.

THE CAMP AT MIDDLE HEAD.

The real work of the camp at Middle Head was commenced on Friday, so far as the Volunteer branch is concerned. As to the Permanent Artillery, they are always at work, and during this encampment they are kept at it very steadily. The first move of the Volunteers was the assembling of the Artillery at Dawes Battery about 8 o'clock. The batteries fell in as companies, in readiness to march on board the steamer. Baggage guards were told off, and the baggage having been placed on board a small steamer, the first detachment started for Middle Head. The main body followed in another boat, and the Torpedo and Signal Corps shortly afterwards left Dawes Battery for the camp. From half-past 9 the encampment assumed quite a new and busy appearance, as the detachments marched in from the jetty, and took up their appointed quarters. Although the Permanent men had prepared the way by pitching the tents, there was still a good deal to be done to make everything complete, and the men had to spend some time in finishing up such of the work as lay within the immediate scope of those who would occupy the tents. Officers' quarters had to be established, and their baggage properly arranged. After all was over, a very comfortable camp was provided. This business occupied everyone's attention throughout the forenoon. The number in quarters was over 1100, all told. These included 320 Permanent Artillery, 620 Volunteer Artillery, and 160 Torpedo Corps. The Volunteer Artillery officers present were Colonel Wells, in command; Major Remington, Major Owen, Captain and Adjutant Nathan, Captain Wigram, Captain Kirkaldy, Captain Mackinlay, Captain MacCabe, Captain Wren, Captain Robertson, First Lieutenants Airey, Aggar, Owen, Lester, Foster, and Scott, and Second Lieutenants Owen, Orr, Moore, Muir, Manning, and Williamson. There were also in camp Captain Macdonald and Captain Phillips, Balmain Reserve Artillery; and Lieutenant Williams, St. Leonards Reserve Artillery, who attended unofficially to follow the various lines of instruction. Surgeon M'Culloch was the medical officer with the Volunteer Artillery. The Torpedo Corps officers present were Lieutenant-Colonel Cracknell, in command; Captain Wilson, First Lieutenant Broughton, Lieutenant Hammond, Lieutenant Nelson, Lieutenant Alexander, Second Lieutenants Bradford, Scroggie, and Squire. The Attached Staff consisted of Colonel Bingham, Surgeon-major Williams, Major Penrose, Captain Bunbury, and Sergeants Murray and Wood.

During the forenoon the Permanent men were at work on the 25-ton guns and went through a course of drill in handling the guns and the attached gear, with the object of finding out the extent to which the guns could be worked by manual labour if their machinery became disabled in action. Arrangements having been made for the programme of drill for the Volunteer branches during the day, detachments were told off from the Artillery and Torpedo corps as soon as the work of establishing the camp would permit. His Excellency the Governor visited the camp on Saturday, arriving by road, mounted and wearing undress uniform as colonel in the Lancers. He was accompanied by Captain Gascoigne, Lord Bertie, and Captain Terry, Aides-de-camp; and Lord Capel, Baron de Tuill, and Captain the Hon. C. Harbord. The Hon. Lady Carrington and the Hon. Judith Harbord arrived later by water, accompanied by Captain Wallington, the private secretary. There were also present during the proceedings of the afternoon Admiral Tryon, the Hon. G. R. Dibbs, the Hon. W. J. Lyne, the Hon. J. P. Garvan, M.L.A.; the Hon. F. M. Darley, M.L.C.; Mr. Critchett Walker, Under Secretary; and Mr. De Jersey, representative of Sir William Armstrong and Co.; together with a large number of ladies and gentlemen, including friends of officers and other members of the forces. His Excellency was received with a general salute, and then inspected the troops. The Permanent and Volunteer Artillery occupied the right and left respectively, and the Torpedo Corps fell in at the rear of the Volunteer Artillery. The inspection over, the corps marched to their respective parades and were dismissed for lunch. The Governor then walked through the camp during the meal hour. His Excellency and suite lunched at the headquarters mess, where tables were laid in admirable fashion by the caterer for the mess, Mr. A. A. Brett. After lunch, the president of the mess, Colonel Roberts, proposed the usual toasts to Royalty. He then gave the health of the representative of her Majesty in the colony, and took the opportunity to thank Lord Carrington for his kindness in visiting and inspecting the camp and manifesting so much interest as he did in all the details of their duties. He trusted that his Excellency would continue to take the same interest in the forces; and that he would always remain, wherever he might be, the soldier's friend. The Governor, in replying, congratulated the force on the smartness of the men and the perfection they had been able to attain in all respects.

The next stage of the day's proceedings was the mimic engagement which had been planned to take place. The Governor and his party visited the magazines, which were lit by electricity, and were then accommodated with chairs on a mound in the Middle Head Battery, and a large number of spectators gathered in the vicinity. The plan consisted of the resistance of an attempt by hostile vessels to force a passage into Sydney harbour, and all the available artillery was brought into service, in combination with torpedo defence. In accordance with previous arrangements, the gunners were again posted to their respective stations. There were available for defensive purposes two 25-ton guns, one 18-ton gun, and eight 80-pounders on Middle Head and the Inner Head; two 18-ton guns and six 80-pounders at George's Head; and two 18-ton, one 12-ton, and two 80-pounder guns at South Head. Colonel Roberts was in general command of the whole of the operations from Middle Head. Colonel Bingham supervised the working of the 25-ton guns manned by the Permanent Artillery, and the 80-pounders on Inner Middle Head, assisted by Lieutenant and Adjutant Savage. At the latter place Lieutenant Airey was in charge of a shell gun, and at the main battery Lieutenant R. Owen had charge of 80-pounders blank. Colonel Wells was in general charge at George's Head, Upper and Lower, with Lieutenant Bridges and Lieutenant Kyngdon in charge of the 18-ton guns; Captain Wigram being in command of guns on the Head, and Captain Mackinlay in charge in the casemate. At South Head general command was taken by Colonel Airey, assisted by Major Owen and Captain Bunbury, R.A., with Captain Baynes, Captain Airey, and Lieutenant Morris each in charge of a heavy gun, and Captain Kirkcaldy, Captain Robertson, and Lieutenant Moore on the guns covering the harbour. A field force was formed from the remainder of the Artillery and Torpedo Corps, the greater portion being told off as infantry with carbines, and detachments provided for work on the field guns, the object of this force being to support the defence by receiving landing parties. Major Remington took command of this field force, assisted by the officers of Volunteer Artillery not otherwise engaged, and Captain Wilson and Lieutenant Broughton, of the Torpedo Corps. During the forenoon a 250lb. mine was loaded by members of the Torpedo Corps with a charge of disc gun-cotton, and was taken out and moored off Obelisk Bay by the steamer Azalea, which is used by the corps for work afloat. The torpedo was what is known as a buoyant mine, of colonial manufacture. It was moored at a depth of 25 feet from the surface of the water, and 6 feet from the bottom. This was entirely a practical measure, the mine being placed where it would be used against vessels drawing about 20 feet, so that the full force of the explosion would take effect on the ship's bottom. For mere show, on the other hand, a torpedo would be moored about 10 feet down, so as to make as much splash as possible. The mine was connected by a small armoured cable about 500 yarks in length, and the wire was brought on board a hopper barge used as a firing station, the whaleboat being used as a junction boxboat. Another mine, of English manufacture, was sunk about 300 yards away and connected, to fire in case of an accident with the first one. The gun-cotton charges were placed in the mines, met with a 5lb. primer prepared by Major Penrose, assisted by Lieutenant Broughton and Lieutenant Bedford. Sergeant-Major Wood and some members of the corps laid the mines, the party afloat being being composed of 20 operators, including Lieutenant Hammond, Lieutenant Alexander, Lieutenant Bedford, and Lieutenant Scroggie. The cables were thoroughly tested at the testing station fitted up by Lieutenant Nelson, and every care was taken to secure perfect connections. Signal parties with flags and heliographs were stationed at Middle Head and South Head, and at George's Head with flags only. These stations kept up constant communication throughout the afternoon, under the immediate supervision of Colonel Cracknell, and conveyed the various orders from point to point. There was also a party of flag signallers on board the Azalea. At Middle Head and South Head range-finders were placed in position, and the ranges of the targets from all the batteries were given by Colonel Bingham, with the aid of the range-finder and the chart.

Two targets were placed, one about 12 feet high by 10 feet long, off North Head; and a barrel flag off Middle Head. The first-mentioned mark was taken by the 25-ton guns and the South Head guns, while the other target formed a mark for the George's Head and Inner Middle Head batteries. In this way the guns were trained so as to establish a cross fire on two different points representing stages in the progress of a vessel into the harbour. The 25-ton guns opened fire about 3 o'clock, at a range of about 4560 yards, and continued firing alternately three rounds each. The shooting with these guns was very accurate, and the splash of the last shots obscured the target altogether. When these guns opened fire the South Head batteries took it up, and fired a similar number of rounds with more or less accuracy, rather the latter. The great majority of the missiles from South Head fell short, an inaccuracy which was due to two causes—first, that firing was carried on with a certain nature of projectile while the scale of elevation used was that adapted for another; and second, that sufficient allowance was not made for the drifting of the target. As there was a southerly breeze, the target steadily drifted across the entrance, and away from South Head, the total extent of drift from the time of placing the target being about 700 yards. The ranges telegraphed to South Head, to begin with, were from 3100 to 3300 yards. About a quarter of an hour after these batteries began firing, the work was taken up by George's Head, followed by Inner Middle Head, all the guns at these places making exceedingly good practice. The leader of the hostile ships was now assumed to have arrived off Middle Head, and a vigorous fire was kept up, with very satisfactory accuracy. The cannonade was then taken up by the 80-pounders commanding the harbour from each Head to beat off an attempt to drag for torpedoes and land a force. The hostile party succeeded in landing, and they were then met by Major Remington's men, who took up a strong position in the bush overlooking the beaches on either side of the neck. The field guns were handled smartly by the Bega battery, and the men deserved credit for having picked up their drill in a day. They knew nothing about it when they came into camp; but, having been put through their drill by Mr. Green and Mr. M'Ewan, they acquitted themselves in a way that elicited general praise. In the meantime the hostile cruiser had got through the gauntlet of the artillery, and there was nothing left for it but to trust to the torpedoes. The signal to cease fire was given, and as the smoke cleared away all eyes were turned to the harbour to watch the explosion. A few seconds later the key was closed, and, while a dull concussion shook the ground all round the batteries, a large column of water rose with white-pillared sides, and then shrank back into a churning circle of foam. The whole thing worked perfectly, and the explosion saved the position. This closed the programme, and the forces were withdrawn from their posts.

The firing of the 12-ton gun at South Head, the 25-ton guns at Middle Head and the two Inner Heads, was excellent. Looking at the whole position in action, it was to be observed that a very powerful cross-fire can be obtained, and that given the three considerations of efficiency of the gunners, the condition of the guns and gear, and the difficulty of striking moving objects, this system of batteries should effectually block Sydney Heads. As to the latter point, the Inner Middle Head people were somewhat affected by the drift of their target towards them. Their range was given at 1760, but came down to 1600. The George's Head people fired at 2650 yards. Taken altogether, the artillery work was very satisfactorily performed. The torpedo not used has been taken up, returned to shore, and unloaded. The instruction in all the branches has been of a complete and practical character.

COLLIERY DISASTER AT LITHGOW.

Between 3 and 4 o'clock in the afternoon of Monday, the 19th instant, a disastrous occurrence by which five men lost their lives, took place at the Lithgow Valley Colliery, Lithgow. The names of the killed were Isaiah Hyde, a married man, with two children; Thos. Mantle, married, with one child; Thos. Rowe, whose father was killed at a previous disaster at the Lithgow Colliery Company's pit, and who has five children; Joseph Buzza, married, with four children; Launcelot Allison, married, with one child. There were several other men working in the mine at the time, but they fortunately escaped. Their names were Gilbert Kirkwood, Archibald Durie, John Duncan, William Mantle, Charles Norwood, Andrew Grant, James Rowe, and Thomas Norwood. These were more or less injured, but not seriously. The three latter were working at the engine, and they were hurled to the pit's mouth, about 30 yards distant. It is believed that the accident was occasioned by a great fall in a portion of the mine in some part of the old workings, and that this caused a tremendous concussion, which drove the air with a rush, observed by the party of miners in the pit at the time, and enveloped the men in foul air with which the old workings are known to have been highly charged. A very singular feature of the occurrence was that the rush of air is said to have come upon the men, in the first instance, from the direction of the tunnel mouth, and then to have recoiled. The rush of the air from the direction of the mouth of the pit is explained by the idea that, after traversing the old workings, it came into the main heading in that way. The recoil brought the choke-damp over the men, and caused outbursts from the furnace shafts and the tunnel mouth. The ventilation in the mine would appear to have been very good at the time of the catastrophe. One of the inspectors of coal mines states that on the previous Saturday and Sunday he tested the air current in the presence of Mr. Campbell, the manager, and 26,000 cubic feet of air per minute were introduced into the mine; 18 chains from the entrance 14,880 cubic feet per minute, and 32 chains from the mouth 14,700 cubic feet per minute were passing. That was within three chains of where the men were working. Some of the men, describing the first blast of wind that came upon them, likened it to a tornado, and said that it lifted their hats from their heads, and hurled them in the direction of the fire they had been engaged in extinguishing, thus indicating that the first effect of the supposed fall came from somewhere in the direction of the tunnel's mouth. The details of the catastrophe show the occurrence to have been a peculiarly painful one. The five unfortunate men who lost their lives appear to have struggled hard for existence, and then to have succumbed one after the other, encouraging each other as long as sensibility remained. It appears that 10 men—whose names are published above—were engaged at the time of the terrible occurrence in endeavouring to extinguish the fire which broke out recently in the mine. They were occupied in pumping water upon a portion of the fire, and removing the debris by means of skips. After pumping for some time they withdrew to let the place upon which they had been throwing water cool down and the steam get away, and also, as it was the meal hour of their shift, to get something to eat. Just as they had seated themselves for the last-mentioned purpose, they heard a great roaring as of a tremendous storm approaching them, and their first sensation was that the mine was tumbling in on them in all directions. With this idea in their minds they seized hold of one another, and sat for a moment or two horror stricken, and expecting to be instantly crushed. A terrible rushing wind came upon them, extinguishing their lights, bursting the stoppings or partitions which had been erected in the efforts made to extinguish the fire in the mine, scattering the debris in all directions, and suffocating the men with foul air. The men, clambering into the skips, leaned over the side to lay hold of the rapping wire, which signals the engine-driver outside the pit, and pulled at it violently, in the belief that the signal would be heard by the engine-driver; but the wire was jammed by the debris caused by the explosion, and no signal could be given. They then determined to leave the skips and make their way in the direction of the tunnel's mouth, though they could not see each other or the way which they wanted to go. They could only feel, but as well as they could manage, and encouraging each other, all but one ran along the main heading in the direction where it was thought safety was to be found. The one who did not run was Charles Norwood, and he remained in one of the skips, and by that means was eventually rescued. While these circumstances were happening inside the mine, the men at work outside became conscious of something being wrong. A tremendous volume of smoke and debris shot up into the air from the two furnace shafts, and simultaneously a great cloud of dust came sweeping out of the tunnel mouth. So great was the force of this outburst that it is said to have blown two individuals who were at work at one of the furnaces about 30 yards down the main heading, fully 50 yards from where it first struck them. The manager of the mine, Mr. Campbell, the overseer of the brickworks, Mr. Morris, and two others went into the mine, and it was suggested that, as there were skips in the pit, they should be drawn out, as it was possible the men who were known to be in the mine might have got into the skips to save themselves. This suggestion was acted upon, and Norwood was drawn out alive; but the drawing out of these skips was a terrible incident in connection with the poor fellows who had abandoned them for the purpose of groping their way towards the pit entrance; while they were doing the best that their failing strength would allow them to do in their struggle to save their lives, some of them suddenly became conscious that the wire rope to which the skips were attached were moving under their feet. The engine outside was commencing to haul the skips towards the daylight, and the men recognised in their agony that their greatest chance of life now lay in either getting into the skips as they were moving, or grasping the rope and letting themselves be dragged along by it. William Mantle, one of the men who eventually escaped, was one of the first to feel the rope moving, and, he, it is said, sang out hysterically, "Make for the skips." Some of the men made a spring in the darkness to catch the skips as they passed, and one or two succeeded in laying hold of them, and were dragged some distance. The others missed them altogether, and then in their desperation threw themselves down, in order, if possible, to seize the tail-rope and allow themselves to be dragged onwards in that manner. Mantle did this, and catching hold of a portion of the rope ahead of the skips, he held it fast, and was dragged along the ground, and cut and bruised every foot of the way. Despite this, however, he held on as long as his strength lasted, and then, obliged to let go the rope, he rolled himself out of the way of the skips, and lay on the ground until he was rescued. The danger he and all were in from these skips was even greater than the men imagined, for as these skips were hauled along they left the rails and travelled in an irregular manner from side to side. The dead bodies of those who perished in the mine were afterwards recovered. The scene at the tunnel mouth as the bodies were brought out of the pit is said to have been heartrending. The bodies were taken to the homes of the men, and on the following day an inquest was commenced by the district coroner. The funeral took place on the Wednesday, and was attended by two or three thousand people. The sad occurrence has cast a gloom over the neighbourhood. Arrangements have been made for the colliery commission, recently appointed, to proceed to Lithgow for the purpose of inquiring into the cause of the disaster.

LEGAL.

During the past fortnight the Supreme Court in Sydney has been deserted, as the judges have all been away on circuit. The chief topic of interest in legal circles, and indeed in the community generally, has been the Divorce Extension Bill introduced into the Legislative Council by Sir Alfred Stephen. By this bill our veteran legislator and ex-Chief Justice proposes to amend the law relating to divorce by adopting most of the reforms which in England have already engaged the attention of speculative writers on the subject, but can hardly be said to have come yet within the range of practical politics. In the kindred subject of marriage with a deceased wife's sister we are ahead of the old country, as in 1875 an Act to legalise marriage with a deceased wife's sister was placed on our Statute-book. So in divorce; in 1881 increased latitude was given to women for obtaining divorce. By an Act which came into operation in that year, a wife is entitled to petition for divorce on the ground of her husband's adultery only, on proof that the husband is domiciled in New South Wales. Sir A. Stephen now proposes to extend the grounds of divorce as follows:—(1) When the respondent has deserted the petitioner for three years; (2) on the ground that since the marriage the respondent has become a habitual drunkard; and (3) where the respondent is under sentence to penal servitude for three years and upwards, or within two years has been twice convicted of aggravated assaults upon the petitioner. The bill is causing much public discussion, in which the Bishop of Sydney, Dr. Barry, is taking the lead against the proposed alteration of the law.

The second term of the legal year nominally commenced on Easter Monday; but, as Sir James Martin was the only Judge who had returned from circuit, with the exception of Sir William Manning, who is at home ill, the Banco work was not commenced till yesterday. The criminal proceedings against E. B. Holt, the defaulting manager of the Bank of New Zealand, still excite great interest. He has been committed for trial on one charge, and others are pending against him. In the meanwhile, on the application of the bank, who are plaintiffs in a civil action against him, property held by him, as a shareholder in various commercial or speculative undertakings, has been attached under garnishee orders.

RELIGIOUS.

The Divorce Bill introduced into the Legislative Council by Sir Alfred Stephen, has been the subject, during the past fortnight, of a great deal of discussion. At the invitation of the Primate about 70 gentlemen, mostly clergymen, attended at the Church Society's House in Phillip-street, on April 16, for the purpose of considering the bill. The Primate (Dr. Barry) occupied the chair, and condemned the bill as opposed to the teaching of the New Testament. The Ven. Archdeacon King afterwards moved the following resolution, which was unanimously agreed to:—"That this meeting desires to record its disapproval of the Divorce Extension Bill now before Parliament, as containing provisions, first, at variance with the general interpretation of the Christian law as laid down in the New Testament; and secondly, as likely to impair the sense of the sacredness of marriage and of the responsibilities of entrance upon the marriage state, and so to inflict serious injury upon the domestic and social welfare of the community." A sub-committee appointed by the standing committee on Religion and Morals of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church of New South Wales, have had under consideration the bill, and have passed the following resolution with respect to it:—"That this committee express a general approval of the provisions of the bill, with the exception of the one relating to aggravated assaults by the respondent, which provision the committee regard as calculated to encourage collusion between the parties. The committee further think that hopeless insanity, from whatever cause, should be added to grounds for divorce recognised by the bill." The Committee of Privileges of the Wesleyan Church has resolved to petition the Legislative Council not to pass the Divorce Bill.

Cardinal Moran has recently issued a pastoral letter to the clergy and laity of his arch-diocese. After dealing with matters relating to certain functions of the Roman Catholic Church, and referring to a season of jubilee proclaimed by Pope Leo, the Cardinal specially comments upon the proposal made in the Legislature to increase the grounds for divorce. He states that, "Our separated Anglican brethren deserve a due meed of praise for the earnest opposition which they have been giving to the proposed legislation. But they find themselves in a false position. They recognised long ago the power of the State to deal with sacred things, and to dissolve the marriage bond." He then states that "The Catholic Church does not recognise any authority on the part of the civil State to trench upon the Christian sacrament or to dissolve the marriage bond; and we can only regard the proposed subject as another instance of the downward course invariably pursued by civil Governments when they arrogate to themselves an authority in spiritual matters which Christ did not confer upon them."

The Holy Week and Easter season have been celebrated by the Anglican and Roman Catholic Com-

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munions by the holding of services of a special character, those held at St. Andrew's Cathedral, George-street, being rendered unusually attractive by reason of the performance of Bach's "Passion" music. The Pascha, or Festival of the Passover, has just been observed by the Jewish section of the community.

MUNICIPAL.

At the last meeting of the Sydney Municipal Council motions were carried in favour of the Council obtaining an Act of Parliament which would give it control over the footpaths of the city and power to levy rates for the maintenance of them. The tender of Messrs. W. Hill and Co., of London, for an organ for the Centennial Hall was accepted. This hall will be one of the largest in the world, and the organ will be of appropriate proportions. The cost of the instrument in London will be £12,950, and freight, insurance, and other items will increase that amount to between £14,000 and £15,000. It was also resolved at the same meeting that the Government be solicited to introduce a bill authorising the council to borrow £200,000 for the completion of the Centennial Hall and the purchase of adjoining land; also, £100,000 for the further laying of wood pavements in the streets here; and that a loan be raised in London to the amount of £216,000 for paying debentures due in connection with money borrowed in this country. During the past month the Mayor of Sydney has been busily inspecting tenements reported to him to be unfit for human habitation. On one day his worship condemned 100 buildings as unsuitable for the purposes for which they were designed. In some cases alterations are ordered. The owners have the power to appeal against the decision of the Mayor to the City Improvement Board; but unless the appeals are sustained the buildings have to come down, or be effectually repaired as the case may be.

THE WEATHER.—PASTORAL AND AGRICULTURAL.

The last fortnight has materially brightened the prospects of graziers and agriculturists. Mild weather having followed rain, there are pleasing prospects of grass for winter. The coast districts have been well moistened. Serviceable showers have fallen along the northern line, from Newcastle to Gunnedah. Many parts of the west have received a fair share of the rain. There are, however, many localities still suffering. The far west is still parched. Deniliquin, Wagga Wagga, and Hay are not sufficiently grassed to warrant a good lambing season. Other parts are more fortunate. The year, so far, decidedly is not one of the favourable class, but it is not yet quite so bad as some of its predecessors. Farmers are busily engaged ploughing. The wheat crops will be late sown, and it is not likely that the area under cultivation will be much extended this year. Our Dapto correspondent writes:—"The district looks splendid, grass being everywhere abundant after the late rain, and all the dairy farmers are unusually well supplied with green fodder for winter use. The corn crops also promise well, and the plough is at work everywhere turning over ground for barley and oats for spring feed." Our agricultural reporter writes from the Macleay River:—"Although only a few light showers have fallen, the country bears a freshened appearance, and the air is much cooler." Our Goulburn River correspondent writes:—"At last, after long and weary waiting, we have been blessed with a good fall of rain. About 250 points have fallen. It is not nearly sufficient to satisfy the dry and parched earth; besides, it is too late to make grass for the winter, for we shall soon have the frosts upon us. But it has proved a godsend to the farmers, for they are now enabled to plough their land, and get their crops in." Our Lower Richmond correspondent writes from Ballina on the 22nd ultimo:—"Several showers have fallen during the past fortnight, refreshing the crops and grass, but still insufficient for the requirements of the farmer. Grass is plentiful, and the stock look well. Dairy farming is receiving more and more attention," Our Mudgee correspondent writes on the 24th ultimo:—"During the week we have had splendid weather. Nearly every day some rain has fallen, and on the whole there has been quite a quantity. Of course, as might be expected our farmers are in the highest spirits, and working as hard as they can on their hitherto stubborn fields. Before the middle of next month at the latest, all the wheat will have been sown and a lot of it up. Grass is shooting up everywhere, and where a few weeks ago nothing but a brown waste appeared is now a brilliant green. The lucerne paddocks especially present a beautiful appearance, the plant going ahead amazingly."

Recent accounts from the south-west regarding the progress made with the important work of rabbit destruction are rather alarming. Persons well acquainted with the country state positively that the present system is causing the rabbits to spread, and the fact that the present Government is taking no action whatever towards having erected the dividing rabbit-proof fences suggested by the conference last year, is much deplored. The first resolution of the conference was in effect that no time should be lost in dividing the infested from the uninfested country. The chief officer of the Rabbit Department, who was despatched to Victoria, so that he might report upon the rabbit-proof fences of that colony, endorsed the suggestion, but resolutions and reports have had no effect. The pest is being allowed to extend, and actually receives less legislative attention than it did some years back.

MUSIC AND THE DRAMA.

In musical matters the most important item since the departure of last mail was the holding of a series of Easter sacred concerts, under the direction and management of Mr. Charles Huenerbein. All the concerts went off admirably; and Miss Christian, who reappeared before the Sydney public after a considerable absence, was accorded a very hearty reception. Miss Christian was in grand voice, and sang the various solos entrusted to her at each performance in such a manner as to delight the audience. She was ably supported by Mrs. Riley, Messrs. Huenerbein and Allpress, and others. The Comic Opera Company are still playing to large audiences at the Opera House; and at present "Bobadil" is the *piece de resistance*.

In things dramatic there is nothing of a very novel character to report. In spite of its highly sensational colouring, the "Crimes of Paris" has been drawing good houses at the Theatre Royal during the past three weeks. The drama will, however, be withdrawn on Friday next, and will be followed by "The Magistrate," which is at present having such an extended run in London. At the Gaiety Theatre the "Great Pink Pearl" has also run into its third week, and the patronage accorded has proved very satisfactory. A sensational drama entitled "The Black Flag" is to follow, and preparations are being made for the return of the "Fun on the Bristol" combination. The advent of a troupe of Japanese has given rise to a considerable amount of curiosity and interest. The majority of the members are artisans of various kinds, and several are skilled artists, and the main object of the promoters is to give the Sydney public some idea of a Japanese village. A Buddhist temple has also been erected, and several Japanese ladies dispense tea in a regular Japanese tea-house. The enterprise is, in fact, on the same lines as that which attracted so much attention in London recently.

OBITUARY.

We regret to announce the death of Dr. J. J. M. Beatty, M.A., LL.D., which occurred rather suddenly at his residence, Windsor Lodge, North Shore, on Monday afternoon, April 19. He has been for the last 18 years connected with the Colonial Secretary's Office, and latterly in the position of chief clerk, where he made many friends by his universal courtesy and kindness. Dr. Beatty also held the position of Examiner in Classics at the Sydney University. The funeral took place a few days afterwards, when his remains were conveyed from his residence to St. Thomas's Church, and, after the choral service (which was impressively rendered) were interred in the North Shore cemetery. The funeral service was read by the Rev. Canon Childe, the incumbent. There was a large and representative attendance, and amongst those present were—Messrs. Critchett Walker (principal Under Secretary), M'Kenny, M'Lerie, Taylor, Cohen, Ormiston, Newcombe, and the other officers of the Colonial Secretary's Department; Mr. John Rae (Under-Secretary for Public Works), Messrs. W. Forde, Quodling, and M'Nevin, Mr. Wise (Agent for Immigration), Mr. Robison (Inspector of Public Charities), Judge M'Farland, Mr. Barff (Registrar of the Sydney University), Mr. R. C. Walker, Dr. Beattie, Dr. Ward, Dr. Kyngdon, the Revs. Wilson and Murphy, Major Coote, and a large number of other private friends whose names we were unable to ascertain. Dr. Beatty was an undergraduate of Trinity College, Dublin, and obtained his degrees at the Sydney University.

SPORTING.

The Autumn meeting of the Australian Jockey Club is considered the most attractive of all the racing fixtures of the year in New South Wales. We are now in the midst of the campaign, the first and second days of the four set down for the gathering having passed off most satisfactorily. On the first day, Easter Monday, it is estimated there was the largest assemblage of spectators that has ever been seen at the Randwick Racecourse. The racing, which was splendidly carried out by the officials, was extremely good in all but the St. Leger, which was won with ease by Mr. James White's Matchlock, by Musket, from two others in 3 minutes 10 seconds. A. J. C. Sires' Produce Stakes also fell to Mr. James White, who ran first and second with Trident and Tamarisk. Acme, in the same stable, was the favourite, but failed to obtain a situation. The Autumn Stakes, one mile and a-half, was one by the New Zealand crack, Nelson, with 9st. 3lb. on his back, the places being filled by Malua, 9st. 3lb., winner of the Australian Cup, and Sheet Anchor, 9st. 3lb., winner of the last Melbourne Cup. Nelson led from start to finish. It was a slow-run race, the pace not being strong until the last half mile. Nelson's victory brought him into prominent notice for the Sydney Cup. The Hurdle Race was won by Mr. W. A. Long's The Agent, which, though a mere pony, won comfortably under the almost crushing impost of 13st. 5lb. from a good field. Between 20 and 30 horses started for the Doncaster Handicap, the winner turning up in Mr. W. A. Long's speedy two-year-old Crossfire, after a grand race with Cairo and Silvermine. The results of the second day's racing are given elsewhere.

The cricket season is about expiring and shortly the winter sports of football and cycling will reign supreme. The footballers of this colony are in active practice for the intercolonial match to be played against Victoria at Melbourne in the middle of May, but the season proper here will not begin for a couple of weeks. The various cycling clubs of Sydney have organised their programmes of sports. On Saturday last and Easter Monday the Association Cricket Ground was occupied by an athletic sports meeting in which cycling events were most prominent. The principal amateur event was the Carrington Gold Cup, a three miles handicap. Thirteen competitors started, the maximum start being 450 yards. C. R. Wood, from scratch, appropriated the prize after a good race with Fry, who had 325 yards start. It was run on grass, and the time was 10 minutes 4 seconds. Wood's riding was much admired, and on dismounting he was greeted with cheers from all parts of the ground. The supporters of junior cricket in Sydney are much elated at the success of their representatives in the Intercolonial Junior Cricket Match played at Melbourne during the Easter week. They won the match by 181 runs.

MINING.

In gold-mining some excitement has been created at Nundle by the discovery in one day of about three pounds weight of gold in one bucketful of quartz from the Carrington Gold-mining Company's workings. Up to April 17 the shaft had been sunk to a depth of 104 feet, the reef at that depth being well defined, carrying a good hanging wall with slate formation. A little fine gold is visible in the stone. The Bluff Amalgamated Gold-mining Company; Ophir, reports under date 7th April, having obtained a nice parcel of specimens from the north drive from tributors' old shaft. Two shifts are working north; this drive has been extended 10 feet for fortnight, making altogether 38 feet from shaft. South drive at this level has two shifts and has been extended 7 feet in large reef of very good-looking stone, though no gold has been seen. Cross-cut from company's shaft has been extended 11 feet for fortnight, total distance driven being 28 feet. At present it is no use stoping, as all stone has to be lifted up underlay shaft, but as soon as the north drive has holed through into the company's shaft stone can be passed down it without difficulty. Of course, whilst driving levels in hard rock the quantity of stone raised is small. There has been no water for some time. We have not crushed any stone since last parcel of 44 tons, yielding 73oz., already reported. At Copeland 35 tons of stone from the Homeward Bound Reef yielded 98oz. of gold. The ground is worked easily without explosives. The Surface Hill Gold-crushing Company, Limited, Timbarra, April 14, have erected batteries. The work in the upper cutting is progressing satisfactorily; the softer portion is cut through the high ground; the lower part of the level is all hard shooting ground. Some very good prospects have been obtained now that the level has entered the auriferous formation. In the Parkes district, Drummond and party have finished crushing 100 loads from Bonnie Dundee, yielding 60oz. E. Nash and party's quartz is now going through the machine, and looks very well. A share in Rimmers and party's claim, at the old M'Gregor reef, has changed hands. The price paid was £100. A number of fresh leases have been applied for at Magpie Gully. Messrs. Tom and party have splendid stone there. More will be known of the rush shortly, as several shafts are near bottoming. Great Extended Gold-mining Company, Limited, Forest Reefs, during the fortnight ended April 17, from 250 loads of washdirt crushed, 163oz. 5dwt. of retorted gold was obtained, and the company has declared a dividend of 3d. per share. The Nil Desperandum Reef, at Gulgong, has extended the main drive crossing lead a distance of 6 feet; total width of payable wash proved up to April 10, 74 feet. East drive on downward course of lead extended 10 feet. The yield of gold for the week ending 17th instant was 18oz. 12gr. Under date April 17, the Kiandra Gold-mining Company reports that 48 hours' sluicing work had been done with each nozzle, and everything was working satisfactorily. The appearance of the wash is good and thick. It will average 10 feet all through the face, and gets thicker. There is a depth of 14 feet of water in the dam. The mining manager United Gold-mining Company, Limited, Dalmorton, Grafton, reports under date 22nd instant:—"New reef looking splendid." Gold-mining operations at Lucknow are active, and the following mines report, under date April 22:—New Reform Gold-mining Company, Limited.—Main shaft: Struck grey rock, sank 4 feet, timbered 342; total depth, 349; very hard ground. Raised 40 tons, crushed 45, thrown out 10 for the week, or 75 raised, 95 crushed, and 18 tons thrown out for term. Cleaned up £1500 free gold; about 35 per cent. No. 1 ore worth £1000; and 62 bags No. 2 worth £200—equal to £2700. All the faces on usual class of stone for crushing and concentration. Battery running 18 hours per day; four weeks water on hand. The Jackass Flat Gold-mining Company.—No. 1 shaft: Sank 6 feet 8 x 5 in diorite; total depth, 31 feet; stoped 10 feet 4 x 4, and stalled up; cut several carbonate veins carrying minerals; crossing to serpentine joint; water very heavy. No. 2 shaft: Sank 50 feet 6 x 3, driven 60 feet 5 x 3, both in decomposed diorite; black wall lode now coming in with clinkers; serpentine evidently within few feet; intend driving along joint for veins, if any. Old Ballarat Company's tunnel cleaned out for 300 feet; now timbering up; intend going 100 more to prove run of veins coming east prior to starting main shaft at this portion of the mine. Frederick's Valley Gold-mining Company, Limited, cleaned up £76 worth free gold; buddle fairly charged with No. 2 ore; clean out next Monday. Golden Point: End on carbonates good enough to show ore any moment. Shamrock: Shaft entirely cleaned out, also monkey 40 feet; found grey rock coming straight down hill; monkey useless for Shamrock vein; started new monkey 45 feet west of main shaft; old monkey will come in to drive for Golden Gate vein; expect to cut Shamrock vein within 21 days. Four weeks' water on hand; battery running 18 hours per day. The Wagga Gold-mining Company, Bongongolong, reports having completed the erection of their crushing plant, which consists of a 10-stamper battery. The company formed, at considerable outlay, an overshot dam, and have now got a good supply of water. There are a great many reefs in the vicinity of the dyke, which is the main seat of mining operations. Only one claim, the Wagga Company, is yet working. The shaft is down 100 feet, and the stone obtained is showing gold freely throughout. Heavy mineral has been met with, and gold is visible right in the centre of it. Several parcels of pyrites recently treated gave excellent returns. The dyke is about 20 feet wide, and is traceable for several miles, showing gold in many places. Good patches have been met with in the company's claim. The dyke is hard and well formed, and shoots easily. One good feature of this formation is, that wherever the quartz is met with it shows gold, which should be a sure sign that a large body of quartz exists in the deep-sinking, and is only waiting the miner's pick to take it from its virgin bed. At present all the claims along the line for about three miles are registered, and when the time is up it is expected that a number of men will be engaged in working these leases, which should cause a stir among the mining community, that is, if the Wagga Company's claim yields anything like expectation. They intend putting 800 tons through before clearing up. W. Tullock's party crushed 10 tons at Harford's battery for a yield of 10oz. 9dwt., being nearly 21dwt. to the ton. This was taken from new ground, supposed to be a continuation of the old Emu Reef worked some years ago. The stone was raised from a depth of 90 feet. The reef is 18 inches wide. Gold-bearing country runs to Muttama, Coolac, and Kimo, towards Gundagai, on the Burra Burra Creek. Little alluvial gold is met with, which points to the conclusion that the reefs run across the ranges there. This locality is locked up, having been selected many years ago, consequently miners are unable to prospect in many likely places.

In silver-mining there is great activity. At the Sunny Corner Silver-mining Company's claim various alterations and improvements have been made. The secretary reports, under date April 17, that all six furnaces were in full blast, and 239 tons of ore were furnaced. Bullion at date was still in circulation. Mine: The shaft from the surface has been sunk through to No. 2 level. Its depth is 97 feet. The winze from No. 2 has been sunk 6 feet, making the total depth 57 feet. Now good air can be depended on in No. 2 level, the remainder of the distance to No. 1 will be sunk on contract. The wages men were recently taken from this winze, which will account for the comparatively small distance sunk. No. 5 level has been extended 7 feet, with no change in the nature of the country. The ore being furnaced is obtained from the western, middle, and eastern blocks respectively. The manager anticipates being able to keep all the furnaces going for some time. Good progress is being made with the shoots being erected at the top of the upper incline. In the Great Western Silver-mining Company, Limited, Sunny Corner, Mitchell, under date April 21, the manager reports:—The crosscut has been extended a further distance of 4 feet, with one shift of men. Still passing through galena leaders. Total length of crosscut, 22 feet. No. 2 lode, where rising south of winze, has been extended a further distance of 5 feet, making total risen 10 feet. Native silver showing through the ore at every breaking down. The winze that is being sunk on course of lode from south level has been sunk a further distance of 8 feet, the ore carrying some nice-looking galena through it. Total depth of winze, 31 feet. The manager also reports having recommenced to extend the top level south; distance driven south this week 5 feet; making total length of level driven south from winze 70 feet. Native silver showing frequently through ore in this level. The output of ore from the mine for the week 5 tons, making a total of 356 tons at grass to date. The manager of the Victoria Silver-mining Company, Limited, Mitchell, reports under date April 20:—"The level has been extended along the course of the lode a further 11 feet; total distance driven south from crosscut, 66 feet. On the western and footwall side of level there is a good-looking gossan ore making. In the rise that is being put up on the course of the lode from this level have risen a further distance of five feet; total distance, 11 feet. No change to report on rise. The contractors have extended the main tunnel a further distance of seven feet, making total length of tunnel to date 348 feet. The rock passed through this week is a coarse sandstone heavily charged with mineral." The New Nevada Silver mining Company, Limited, Mitchell, reports under date April 13:—"During the last fortnight the following buildings have been finished: 1, refinery building; 2, blacksmith's shop; 3, store for mine; 4, powder magazine; 5, new muffel furnace for laboratory. The old dam is repaired, and there is constructed in the new dam a culvert 25 by 27 inches, strong enough to resist a most any flood, as proved by the last few days' heavy downpour. All pipes and canal work about the smelting shed are finished. A new kilk, carrying 200 tons, is under erection. All other overground works progressing well. In the mine: No. 2 winze: Since last fortnightly report have sunk and timbered winze a further distance of 15 feet, making a total depth of 30 feet; there are some changes in character of rock, which is a little harder, and intermixed with quartz and flint bowlers. We have a gradual increase of water as we go down, and expect the same until we reach level of old winze. The pump in old winze will keep the water down in the new one until we reach the level of 50 feet, after which we will remove all steam-pumping gear into the new one; at this level, or thereabouts, we expect to strike the lode. No. 1 South Drive.—Have extended the drive a further distance of 14 feet, making total length 170 feet. Sulphides at this course have gradually disappeared, and changed its character into decomposed quartz, porphyry, and carbonate; also, lode is inclined to narrow its breadth, but good indications to approach further south into virgin ground. Have two men working in this drive, six men in the winze, and one doing general labour about the mine. Everything about the mine progressing satisfactorily." Silver King Mining Company's furnaces (also at Mitchell) were put into full blast on the 20th instant, and are working most satisfactorily. The Tonkin Silver-mining Company, No Liability, Mitchell, reports under date April 19:—"The drive has been extended a further distance of six feet. We are still in broken country, a soft vein for a foot, and then three or four feet of hard rock. There are 14 feet still to drive to be in a line with the lode. Still a large quantity of pyrites in the rock, with traces of zinc, and the same of silver." The South Pinnacle Prospecting Company, Silverton, reports under date April 13:—"Since last report the tunnel has been extended a further distance of 48 feet, making a total of 120 feet. Ninety-eight feet in cut lode of yellow ore five feet thick, similar to the ore showing in the surface trench, with ironstone and schist forming a well-defined wall, to all appearances going down perpendicular. Now driving in ironstone and schist, and getting up well towards the old prospecting hole. Stacking all ore taken out." The Pinnacle Group Silver-mining Company, Limited, Silverton, reports under date April 15:—"Work is confined to raising the best ore from Forrest's shaft. Some magnificent ore is being raised, assaying from 98oz. to 294oz. silver per ton, besides lead up to 45oz. About one ton of this quality has been raised during the past three days. The B. S. shaft on the new lode is down 25 feet in good lead ore, assaying from 36 to 135 oz. silver per ton, and averaging 40 per cent. of lead. From several other places 100-oz. ore can be raised; but the number of men employed is limited. It is supposed the ore now being raised from Forrest's shaft is the richest ever raised from the Pinnacles. It is full of chlorides and grey ore. The lode is well defined, about three feet thick, and carries the rich ore in a seam about eight inches wide in the centre of the lode. The other part of the lode carries chlorides, and assays up to 50oz. silver per ton." Mr. Robert Saddington advises receipt of telegram from the mining manager of the Lubra Silver-mining Company, Silverton:—"Received warrant; net proceeds from smelter, firsts, £498; seconds, £4 17s. Last week's work, one ton ore. Sunk shaft five feet." Under date April 17 the following telegram was received from the manager of the Broken Hill South Silver Mine, Silverton:—"Struck chlorides yesterday on middle lode, six feet from the surface. Result of picked sample as follows: 360oz. to the ton. Lode looking well, but no large body of chlorides yet; so far patchy. Box of specimens by coach to you to-morrow from here, showing chloride freely." Two days later the following report was received:—"Middle lode continues to look well. Have had check assays made as directed. Result as follows: First, 360oz. of silver to the ton of ore: second, 910oz, of silver to the ton; third, 170oz. to the ton. Still cutting through lode."

In mining for precious stones an extraordinary yield of diamonds has been obtained in Messrs. Woods, Moore, Knapton, and Morrow's claim, near Inverell. 2400 stones, weighing 625 carats, have been procured by four men in four weeks, of which 302 carats were washed out of 32 loads of dirt. There are some splendid stones in the lot. The Koh-i-noor claim is still getting a number of diamonds, and have 700 carats ready for market.

THE SILVERTON MINES.

The following particulars, taken from the "Official Catalogue" of exhibits of silver ore from the various properties of the Barrier Ranges Silver-mining Association, Limited, will be interesting on account of the exceeding richness of many of the assays:—

Argentiferous carbonates of lead and copper, and oxide of iron, from main underlie shaft, Day Dream Silver-mine; depth, 130 feet; ore, 16 inches; lode, 4 feet thick; assay, 2041oz. silver per ton.

Carbonate and protoxide of lead, from Little Blow Stope, Day Dream Silver-mine; depth, 90 feet; ore, 4 feet thick; assay, 98oz. silver per ton.

Argentiferous carbonates of lead and copper, with oxide of iron and mica schist, from main underlie shaft, Day Dream mine; depth, 110 feet from surface; ore, 18 inches; lode, 3 feet 6 inches thick; assay, 898oz. per ton.

Argentiferous carbonates of lead and copper, with oxide of lead, from Little Blow Stope, Day Dream mine; depth, 90 feet from surface; ore, 4 feet wide; assay, 98oz. silver per ton.

Argentiferous carbonates of lead and copper, with oxide of iron, from South Stope, main underlie shaft; depth, 150 feet from surface; ore, 2 feet 6 inches; lode, 3 feet 6 inches thick; assay, 1248oz. of silver per ton.

Carbonates of lead and copper, with oxide of iron and chloride of silver, from No. 2 vertical shaft, Day Dream mine; depth, 40 feet; ore, 18 inches; lode, 3 feet 6 inches thick; assay, 424oz. silver per ton.

Carbonate of lead and copper, and oxide of iron, from No. 2 vertical shaft, Day Dream mine; depth, 40 feet; ore, 18 inches; lode, 3 feet 6 inches; assay, 24oz. silver per ton.

Porous iron ore and carbonate of copper, with chloride of silver, from No. 2 vertical shaft, Day Dream mine; ore, 18 inches; lode, 3 feet 6 inches thick; assay, 424oz. per ton.

Oxide of iron and carbonate of lead, with chloride of silver, from Little Blow Stope, Day Dream mine; depth, 90 feet; ore, 4 feet thick; assay 1739oz. per ton of silver.

Porous quartz and carbonate of lead, from Little Blow Stope, Day Dream mine; depth, 90 feet; ore 4 feet thick; assay, 9oz. silver per ton.

Carbonate of lead and copper, with oxide of iron and chloride of silver, from main underlie shaft; depth, 110 feet; ore, 18 inches; lode, 3 feet 6 inches thick; assay, 898oz. silver per ton.

Carbonate of lead and copper, with oxide of iron and chloride of silver, from main underlie shaft; depth, 110 feet; ore, 18 inches; lode, 3 feet 6 inches thick; assay, 898oz. per ton.

Carbonate of lead and copper, with oxide of iron and lead and chloride of silver, from Hen and Chickens mine, underlie shaft; depth, 60 feet; ore, 18 inches; lode, 4 feet thick; assay, 804oz. per ton.

Argentiferous lode stuff, with chloride of silver, from underlie shaft, Hen and Chickens mine; depth, 60 feet; ore, 12 inches thick; lode, 4 feet thick; assay, 1045oz. of silver per ton.

Argentiferous lode stuff, with chloride of silver, from underlie shaft, Hen and Chickens mine; depth, 60 feet; ore, 12 inches thick; lode, 4 feet thick; assay, 804oz. of silver per ton.

Oxide of iron in mica schist, with chloride of silver, from Apollyon Silver-mine, from underlie shaft; depth 90 feet; ore, 2 feet thick; lode 3 feet 6 inches thick; assay, 2286oz. silver per ton.

Carbonate of lead from Apollyon mine, from underlie shaft, depth 50 feet; ore, 15 inches; lode, 4 feet thick; assay, 163oz. silver per ton.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

The Money market is without noteworthy change—though the tendency is to lean more heavily on the banks for accommodation. Bank rates are—For deposits, 3, 4, and 5 per cent. for three, six, and 12 months respectively. Discounts, 6 per cent. for three months', 7 per cent. for four months', and 8 per cent. for five months' bills. Exchange on London, 60 days' sight: Buying, 5s. per cent. discount; selling, 10s. per cent. premium.

In the Stock and Share market a moderate business has been done. The tendency of values of bank stocks has been downwards. As usual with mining stocks, values have fluctuated, and a good speculative business has been done.

BANKS.—During the fortnight very little business has been done, and the market is rather weaker. The course of sales has been: Joint Stock, 15⅜; City, 15½; Commercial, 104½; Mercantile, £5 9s.; New South Wales, 58; Queensland National, 8, 7⅞, and 7⅞; New Zealand, Sydney register, 20½.

STEAM.—Very little business has been done. Clarence and Richmond Rivers preferential sold at 13⅜; Newcastle at 14s.; and Port Jackson at 66s.

INSURANCE.—There have been very few sales of insurance stock. Mercantile Mutual sold at 3s. 7d. and 3s. 6d.; Industrial Mutual at 15s.; and United at 63s., ex. div.

MISCELLANEOUS.—Very little doing in gaslight. City Carrying sold at 9s. 6d., cum. div.; Hudson Brothers' at 7s.; and Mont de Piete at 22s.; Saywell's Tobacco at 17s. 6d.

BUILDING AND LAND COMPANIES.—There is scarcely any demand for these stocks, and the only reported sales in the fortnight were of Metropolitan at 6, and of Commercial Building and Investment at 66s.

MINING.—In coal, Burwood have advanced 6d., and sold at 13s. and 14s. Stockton also are rather dearer, with sales at 25s. Nymagee copper sold at 10s. and 10s. 3d. In silver stocks, Broken Hill have been freely bought at 41 to 42; Broken Hill South advanced from 15s. 6d. to 30s. 6d., with sales, afterwards being weaker; and contributors' shares rose from 10s. to 19s. 3d. Great Western sold at 4s., 4s. 2d., and 4s. 3d.; Lubra at 3s. 3d., 3s. 8d., 2s. 9d., 3s., 2s. 6d., 3s.; Silver King at 8s. 9d., 9s. 3d., 9s.; Nevada, 1s. 6d. to 1s. 8d.; Sunny Corner sold from 23s. 3d. to 27s., then down to 25s. 3d., afterwards to 26s. 6d.; Band and Albion Gold sold at 55s. to 56s.; Victory at 24s. 3d.; and Madame Berry at 17½.

DEBENTURES.—No business is reported in these.

Closing quotations will be found in the news of the day.

EXPORT MARKETS.—Very little business has been done in the export markets. The quantity of wool coming forward is very small, and the auction sales of the fortnight were limited to about 600 bales, chiefly scoured lots of an unattractive character. Competition was slack, and most of the large-sized parcels were withdrawn. Tallow is weaker, best beef having fallen to £17 10s. to £18. There is no mutton tallow in the market. Hides also are rather lower, and extra heavies are quoted at 4½d. to 4½d.

IMPORT MARKETS.—The market has been greatly disturbed by the undetermined state of the tariff. The transactions for the most part are small, and the prices are fixed generally with extra duty on, to be returned in case the Government proposals are not carried. But in some instances sales are made with half the duty on, each party taking the risk of gain or loss by the transaction. Stocks are far in excess of market requirements, and it is therefore matter for satisfaction to find that there has been a falling-off in the shipments to this colony and the colonies generally.

BREADSTUFFS.—The market is fairly active, with a firmer tendency. South Australian town brands, £10 10s. to £11; country, £10 5s. to £17 10s. New South Wales, £10 10s. to £11. Victorian, £10 5s. to £10 15s. New Zealand, £9 10s. to £10 10s. Roller brands, £11 10s. to £12. Best samples of New Zealand wheat are worth 4s. to 4s. 2d.

BUILDING MATERIALS.—The market is still oversupplied, and the demand limited. Scarcely any business was done at the last auction sales.

SLATES.—Overstocked. Bangor, 20 x 10's, £9; American, £6 10s. Cement offering very low; the range of values being from 12s. to 13s. 6d.

CANDLES.—With extra duty on, 7½d. is asked for D. R. Jenar's.

COFFEE.—No. 1 Ceylon Plantation coffee is worth 7½d. per lb. for best samples.

DRIED FRUITS.—Currants are rather lower. In casks, 5⅜d. is paid; in cases, from 5¼d. to 5½d.; elemes, 7½d.; sultanas, 6½d.

DRUGS.—Values are unaltered, sales being made at late rates.

FISH.—There is very little doing in fish, the market being weaker. Sardines, 4s. 3d. and 7s. 3d. to 7s. 6d., quarters and halves respectively; fresh herrings, 4s. 9d. to 5s.; kippered, 8s. 6d. to 9s.; red, 26s. to 32s.; oysters, Kensett's, 5s. 6d.

HOPS AND MALT.—English hops are worth (with increased duty) 1s. 6d.; Tasmanian, new, 1s. 3d. English malt has declined in value, and is now obtainable at 7s. 9d.

JUTE GOODS.—Woolpacks, 11½lb., are quoted at 2s. 1d. to 2s. 2d.; cornsacks, 5s. 6d.

LIQUORS.—Business has been dull. Best bottlings of beer are quoted at from 9s. to 10s. 6d. and from 6s. 6d. to 7s. 6d. for quarts and pints respectively. Bottled stout, 8s. to 10s. and 6s. to 7s. for quarts and pints respectively. Hennessy's case brandy, 34s. 6d. to 35s. and 46s. to 46s. 6d., single and three-star respectively. Case whisky, 12s. to 22s. for Scotch, and from 11s. to 20s. for Irish; bulk, 4s. to 11s. Scotch, and 3s. 6d. to 10s. 6d. for Irish. Geneva, 10s. 6d.; Burnett's Old Tom, 11s.; Lowndes' rum, 3s. 3d., in hogsheads and quarters.

METALS.—In metals there is very little doing. Galvanised iron, £17 to £19 5s., according to brand; pig iron, 62s. 6d. to 65s., according to brand; sheet lead, £18 15s.; fencing wire, £10 5s. and £11 5s. for Nos. 8 and 10 respectively of best brands; others at proportionate figures; wire nails, 13s.

RICE.—Fine table, £16 to £17; ordinary table dressed, £12 to £13; sago and tapioca, 1½d.

SALT.—Liverpool coarse salt, 55s. to 57s. 6d.; Black Horse, 62s. 6d. to 65s.; fine, 70s. to 80s.; rock, 60s. to 65s.

SUGAR.—Ration sorts are worth from £16 to £17; yellows firmer, from £18 to £21; soft whites, £25; hard whites, £26 to £26 10s.; brewers' crystals, £29 to £30.

TEA.—There has been a decided lull in the demand for tea, but a better business is looked for at the beginning of the month.

The following table shows the declared value of the imports and exports at the Sydney Customs from January 1 to April 17, 1885 and 1886:—

—		1885. Imports.	1885. Exports.	1886. Imports.	1886. Exports.
January	9	£385,137	£516,785	£421,748	£430,137
	16	428,141	147,127	446,843	207,832
	23	288,438	387,377	374,996	250,136
	30	508,558	349,260	410,646	270,792
February	6	403,727	182,992	476,599	307,637
	13	351,667	227,956	415,828	249,387
	20	301,802	226,985	429,073	264,143
	27	254,383	191,796	456,958	164,132
March	6	400,436	174,825	325,331	148,786
	12	281,437	140,973	343,206	157,100
	20	414,724	221,504	367,037	143,572
	27	484,563	230,779	509,223	207,047
April	3	402,912	116,052	462,118	166,672
	10	504,640	115,171	284,376	102,721
	17	420,677	199,450	246,087	222,625
Total		6,030,722	3,429,032	6,030,067	3,292,719

DEPRESSION IN SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

Complaints of serious depression in the industrial and commercial interests of South Australia having been circulated by letters from colonists and by people leaving Adelaide, a member of the commercial staff of this paper visited Adelaide, with a view to inquire into the actual condition of affairs. The result of his inquiries seems to show that the unfavourable accounts had been exaggerated, though undoubtedly the colony is passing through a very trying season. It appears that trade has fallen off to the extent of from 20 to 30 per cent., and the shrinkage in the capital value and rents of property is also estimated at about 30 per cent.; these estimates being, of course, of a character applying all round. In some instances the depreciation is less and in other cases it is greater. The effect of the falling off in trade has been to cause a considerable exodus of people from the colony for the past six months, the departures having exceeding the arrivals by about 1000 per month. For a number of people thrown out of employment work is being found by the Government on the northern railway works, and in river reclamation and dam construction works, about 1400 having been so employed to date. There has been an increase in the number of destitute asylum cases, and greater dependence on the private charities of the colony, but on the whole there has been nothing of that squalor which characterises dull times in the cities of the Old World. The people are well dressed, have no stint of the necessaries of life, and but for a few vacant shops and dwellings, and the complaints of stagnation, there is little to indicate that Adelaide is not a thriving city, and the capital of a flourishing colony. The main causes of the trouble are the very deficient wheat harvest, the fall in the price of wool, and the continued depression in the copper market. Where, in 1884 and 1885, the wheat crop yielded sufficient to give a surplus for export of over 820,000 tons, this year the estimated export is only about 52,000 tons. Having regard to the increased area, the deficiency is equivalent to about 300,000 tons, which this year would have been worth very nearly £3,000,000. When to this amount is added the deficiency from the wool clip of fully 1d. per lb., and the very low price paid for copper, the third chief item of colonial produce, it will be seen that the colony will fail to receive three million pounds sterling which would have been obtainable under ordinary conditions. The loss from the absence of the circulation of so large an amount amongst a community of little more than 300,000 is quite sufficient to account for the present depression; but to the natural causes of depression caused by drought and the reduction of values in the markets of the world, have been added others of a different character. Some years back syndicates were formed to buy up land around Adelaide. Up to £400 per acre was paid, and the land was cut up and sold freely at first. Whilst the harvests were good and the Government was lavishly spending loan and land funds, money was plentiful, and allotments were bought in all directions. The syndicates who purchased the blocks, and the other buyers who took the allotments, hoped to turn over their purchases at a profit, and at first they did so. But, tempted by the success of first speculation, more land was bought until 18 months or two years ago, when the scarcity of money began to be felt. Since then land has been gradually falling in value. The syndicates have been unable to get it off their hands even at the prices they gave for it, and many members of the syndicates have failed to meet their liabilities; hence for weeks past there have been daily assignments and insolvencies, in many cases traceable to responsibilities incurred in connection with these ill-judged land speculations. The members of the syndicates being jointly and severally liable in nearly all cases, it has frequently fallen to a very small proportion to pay for the bulk of their land. Although the immediate prospects of the colony are not very bright, a good harvest or two would do much to place things in a satisfactory condition.

INTERCOLONIAL ITEMS.

At the Adelaide Land Office last week a number of pastoral leases in the Northern Territory were offered for sale at the upset price of half-a-crown per square mile. The country is situated near Victoria Creek, Daly Waters, Newcastle Waters, Tennant's Creek, Barrow Creek, Alice Springs. Only 2156 square miles were sold, at an average of 3s. 9¾d. per square mile.

The Premier of New Zealand anticipates meeting the next Parliament with a surplus of £37,000, instead of a deficit.

The Governments of New Zealand and New South Wales are taking joint action with the view of inducing the United States Government to remove the duty on Australasian wool imported into America.

A syndicate with £250,000 has been formed at Auckland to construct a railway from the East to the West Coast of New Zealand.

The South Australian Registrar-General reports that in 1885 there were 12,046 births in South Australia, the excess of births over deaths being 8059. The estimated population of the City of Adelaide is now 127,000.

King Tawhiao, after his recent tour through England, has become quite reconciled to English government in New Zealand. The native King movement may now be said to be at an end.

£1116 has been collected at Melbourne as a gift for Bishop Moorhouse, the new Bishop of Manchester. A draft for that amount, together with an address, will be forwarded to him.

A tender has been accepted for the construction of a railway from Geraldton to Greenock, in Western Australia, for £42,000.

The Melbourne Chamber of Commerce have unanimously passed resolutions to the effect that French annexation of the New Hebrides would be most disastrous to Australasian trade and welfare.

The Woolgrowers' Association of Australasia has resolved to put itself in communication with a gentleman at Yokohama as to the advisableness of establishing factories in Japan. An influential firm at Yokohama has, through the Japanese consul at Melbourne, strongly recommended the experiment, saying that a certain portion of capital could be found in Japan.

Mr. M'Gowan, Deputy Postmaster-General of Victoria, has been instructed to travel and make full inquiries and obtain all available information with regard to the latest improvements in telegraph and telephone instruments, electric batteries, &c., and other appliances as used in the leading cities of Europe and America.

At the annual communication of Grand Lodges of Freemasons at Adelaide, it was stated that there are 37 lodges in South Australia, with 2277 members on the rolls.

A train on the Hergott and Strangways Railway works, South Australia, ran into a mob of bullocks. The trucks were thrown off the line, and five men, Russell, Ryan, Clifton, Owens, and Smith, were killed.

A telegram from Townsville states that during the recent trip of the schooner Elsie she touched at an island off the south-east coast of New Guinea. On the beach was found a deserted hut, on one of the boards of which was written—"James Collins, 1877; look for bottle." A bottle was found on the ground containing documents, but owing to the paper being mouldy the writing was illegible." Another board was discovered on the beach, on which was written, "July 30, for Willis's Group." There were three graves, which appeared to be those of white men, near the hut, in which were a number of wheelbarrows and portions of the wreck of a vessel, the name of which was undistinguishable.

The Victorian Government Statist's quarterly abstracts show that the estimated population of Victoria on the 31st March was 1,001,756. Victoria is, according to his estimate, the first Australian colony to reach the million.

The official return of cattle on which assessment taxation was paid in Queensland, under the Brands Act, to the 1st January, shows that the total number was 3,640,066, being a decrease of 462,850, as compared with the previous year. The figures do not show the total number of stock in the colony, as owners of less than 50 do not render returns under the Act.

A serious railway mishap occurred on the line between Port Victor and Adelaide on Easter Monday evening. A train laden with about 450 excursionists ran off the rails and nearly fell over an embankment. No one was killed, although there were several miraculous escapes. Among the passengers were the Governor of South Australia, Brigadier-General Owen, and a number of notabilities.

LABOUR MARKET.

Printing Trade.—Compositors on morning newspapers, 1s. 2d.; *Sydney Mail* and *Echo*, 1s. 1d.; other papers, 1s. per thousand for day, and 1s. 1d. per thousand for night work. Compositors in jobbing and book offices, 1s. per hour, or 1s. per thousand; for night work, 1s. per hour, or 1s. 1d per thousand. The minimum weekly wage of 48 hours is £2 15s.

Building Trades.—Carpenters and joiners, 9s. to 11s.; per day, standard price 10s. per day; stonemasons' labourers, 8s. to 9s.; plasterers, 11s. to 12s.; plasterers' labourers, to 9s.; bricklayers, 11s. to 12s.; bricklayers' labourers, to 10s.; painters, 9s. to 10s.; plumbers, 10s. to 11s.; gasfitters, 10s. to 11s.; sawmill hands, 9d. to 1s. per hour.

Iron Trades.—Ironturners, 1s. 2d. to 1s. 4d. per hour; engine-fitters, 1s. 2d. to 1s. 4d.; shipsmiths, 1s. to 1s. 6d.; blacksmiths, 1s. 2d. to 1s. 6d.; blacksmiths' strikers, 9d. to 11d.; ironmoulders, 1s. 2d. to 1s. 6d.; pattern-makers, 1s. 3d. to 1s. 6d.; boiler-makers, 1s. 2d. to 1s. 4d.; boilermakers' assistants, 9d. to 10½d.; youths, 6d. to 8d.; general labourers in ironworks, 9d. to 10d.; engine-drivers, 9d. to 1s. 4d., or £2 2s. to £2 10s. per week; furnacemen, 10d. to 1s.; dressers, 9d. to 1s. 2d.; machinemen in fitting shop, 10d. to 1s. 2d. Country blacksmiths receive from £75 to £80 per annum, with rations or board.

Coal-miners, 10s. to 12s. 6d. per day; pit-labourers, &c., 6s. to 7s. 6d. per day; carpenters and blacksmiths, 9s. to 11s. per day of 8½ hours' work. At present the number of working hours per day is nine, but after June, 1886, the number of drawing hours to constitute a day's work in connection with the working of New South Wales collieries will be reduced to eight.

Miners.—Tin, copper, gold, silver, and some other classes of miners receive an average daily wage of 8s. to 8s. 4d. for shifts of eight hours. In cases which demand travel to remote and very far distant mines the wages are proportionately increased. Blacksmiths obtain 10s. to 12s.; blacksmiths' strikers, 7s. 9d.; ordinary labourers, 8s.; engine-drivers, 10s. to 11s.; firemen, 8s. 4d. to 9s. 2d.; smelters, 10s. to 10s. 6d.

Brass and Copper Trades.—Brass-finishers, 1s. to 1s. 6d. per hour; brass-moulders, 1s. 2d. to 1s. 3d.; coppersmiths, 1s. 3d. to 1s. 6d.

Brickmakers, £1 2s. 6d. to £1 10s. per 1000; bricklayers, 12s. per day. Where employed in connection with machine-made bricks, the remuneration is from 8s. to 10s. and 11s. per day. Pipemakers average from £2 10s. to £3 per week, and potters obtain about the same rate of wages. Pitmen, 7s. 6d. to 8s. 4d.; setters, 7s. 6d. to 8s.; rollers, 9s.; screeners, 7s.; burners, 10s.: kiln men, 7s.; loaders, 7s. to 8s.

Coachbuilders.—Coachsmiths, 1s. to 1s. 3d. per hour; body and carriage makers, 1s. to 1s. 3d. per hour; painters, 10d. to 1s. 3d. per hour; coachtrimmers, 1s. to 1s. 3d per hour, eight hours per day; wheelers, 1s. to 1s. 3d.; vyce hands, 10d. per hour; strikers, £1 to £1 10s. per week.

Wheelwrights.—City, 1s. to 1s. 3d. per hour; good hands at fire to make and fit shoes, £3 10s.

Shipwrights, 11s. to 12s. a day.

Tailors (paid by the piece) can earn from £2 10s. to £3 5s. per week. The pay of leading firms average from £3 to £4. Reliable and quick men can average £3 or £4 10s. per week. Cutters earn from £3 10s., £4, and up to £8 8s., according to skill. One firm pays its cutters, respectively, £6 6s., £8 8s., and £10—these being men of the very highest capability.

Shoemakers earn on an average from £1 15s. to £2 10s. per week; bespoke work, £2 10s. to £3 10s.; saddlers, £2 to £2 10s. per week; exceptionally good hands, £3 per week.

Tinsmiths can earn from 9s. to 14s. per day. Galvanised ironworkers can earn from 9s. to 11s. per day; black-iron workers can earn from 9s. to 11s. per day.

Coopers.—The majority of coopers do piecework. Those who work by the day receive 1s. 3d. per hour, and time and a-half for overtime. The principal work done at the cooperages at present consists of the making of treacle and tallow casks. The piecework rates are as follows:—Treacle casks: Hogsheads, split, 7s.; sawn, 5s. 24 gallons, split, 4s. 6d.; sawn, 3s.; re-make, 3s. 6d. 16 gallons, split, 4s.; sawn, 2s. 9d.; re-make, 3s. 8 gallons, split, 3s.; sawn, 2s. 3d.; re-make, 2s. 6d. Tallow casks: Thirds, fifths, and half-tons, per ton, split, 15s; sawn, 12s. 6d. Guns, split, 10s.; sawn, 7s. 6d.; sawn hardwood, 2s. 6d. extra per ton; over 6 hoops 3d. per hoop extra. Casks partially made by machinery, sawn softwood or pine tallow casks: Half-tons each 4s.; fifths, 3s. 3d.; thirds, 3s.; the above staves to be saw-jointed and heads cut round. Trade is at present very depressed, owing to the state of the tallow market in London. Half the coopers in Sydney are unemployed.

Domestic Servants.—Cooks: Females, £35 to £78 per year; males, £50 to £90; laundresses, £45 to £52; house and parlour maids, £28 to £40; general servants, £28 to £52; nursemaids, £26 to £39; grooms and coachmen, £52.

Station Hands.—Including rations or board: Married couples (without encumbrance), £65 to £85 per annum; farm labourers, £40 to £52 ditto; bullock drivers, £40 to £52 ditto; horse-team drivers, £40 to £65 ditto; boundary riders, £40 to £52 ditto; stockmen, £40 to £75 ditto; shepherds, £35 to £45 ditto; gardeners, £40 to £52 ditto; useful boys, £25 to £35 ditto; roadmakers, 6s. to 8s. per day of 9 hours.

Lumpers and Wharf Labourers.—Daywork for handling cargo, 1s per hour; night work, 1s 6d per hour; ditto for handling coal, 1s. 6d. per hour; ditto for handling coal, nightwork, 2s. per hour.

Corporation Labourers.—Skilled labourers, 8s. per day; unskilled hands, 6s. 6d. to 7s.; carters (finding horse and cart), 11s. 6d. per day.; pipe-layers, 9s. per day; sewer hands, 8s.; gangers, 9s. to 12s.

SHIPPING.

Arrivals from Great Britain.—April 15, R.M.S. Kaisar-i-Hind, Captain E. G. Stead, from London. April, Gulf of St. Vincent (s.), Captain J. Sanderson, from London, via ports; Thessalus, ship, Captain E. C. Bennett, from London. April 19, Fulwood, ship, Captain O. Jones, from London. April 23, R.M.S. Chimborazo, Captain Nixon, from London, via ports; Libussa, German ship, Captain Peters, from London. April 26, Lake Ontario, barque, Captain P. Keenan, from Liverpool. April 27, Port Adelaide (s.), Captain F. West, from London, via ports.

Arrivals from Foreign Ports.—April 23, Khandalla (s.), Captain R. Dougherty, from Calcutta, via ports. April, Swan, American brig, Captain O'Keeffe, from Caroline Islands. April 25, Kishon, barque, Captain T. S. Howitt, from New York; Closeburn, barque, Captain Johnston, from London.

Departures for Great Britain.—April 24, R.M.S. *Iberia*, Captain J. W. Shannon, for London, via ports.

Departures for Foreign Ports.—April 15, Port Jackson (s.), Captain G. R. Huddy, for Hongkong, via Newcastle. April 16, Rosenberg, Norwegian barque, Captain J. Johannessen, for Puget Sound. April 17, Waterloo, four-masted ship, Captain E. Fawckner, for San Francisco, via Newcastle; Carrie Heckle, American three-masted schooner, Captain H. Prince, for Hongkong, via Newcastle. April 20, Caledonien (s.), Captain H. de Maulauge, for Marseilles, via ports; Henry James, barque, Captain R. Lathinore, for San Francisco, Wilmington, and Portland; Seaford, barque, Captain H. Griffiths, for Portland, Oregon. April 21, Sardhana, barque, Captain G. Allan, for Macassar, via Newcastle; Victoria Nyanza, barque, Captain G. Bass, for San Francisco, via Newcastle; Bertha, German barque, Captain C. Fretwurst, for Coronel, Chili. April 22, Waverley, barque, Captain Hay, for Java; Aviemore, ship, Captain C. Taylor, for Rotterdam. April 24, Guthrie (s.), Captain S. G. Green, for Hongkong, via ports; Menmuir (s.), Captain P. T. Helms, for Hongkong, via ports; Bertha, German barque, Captain Peters, for Coronel, Chili. April 27, St. Cuthbert, barque, Captain H. Rae, for San Francisco, via Newcastle; Tsukuba, Japanese man-of-war, Captain Fukushima, for Yokohama, via Wellington.

Freights to London.—The following are the quotations, but they are merely nominal:—For sailing vessels: Wool, pressed, greasy ⅝d., clean ¾d.; unpressed, greasy ½d., clean ⅝d. Tallow, 30s.; copra, 40s.; leather, 30s.; hides, 20s.; preserved meat, 30s.; measurement goods, 35s.; horns and bones, 15s. Per steamer: Wool, greasy 7-16d., clean 9-16d.; preserved meats, 35s.; pearlshell, 45s.; tallow, 50s.; leather, 45s.; measurement goods, 45s.

Vessels on the Berth for London.—Chimborazo (s.), Windsor Castle, Jerusalem, Leucadia, Sophocles.

H.M. Ships on the Station.—H.M.S. Nelson, Dart, and Myrmidon are now in Farm Cove. The Dart is to leave for a cruise among the islands about the middle of next month, but the Myrmidon will remain in port for a fortnight afterwards, and nothing definite can be said with regard to the departure of the flagship. The Diamond and Miranda have gone for an extended cruise among the South Sea Islands; the Lark, Harrier, and Opal are on their way to New Guinea; the Undine is at the New Hebrides, and the Raven and Swinger are cruising among other groups. The Paluma is still engaged surveying along the Great Barrier Reef. News has been received here that the troopship Thalia was to leave Plymouth at the end of this month with relief crews for the Diamond and Raven, and she is expected here about the middle of July.

TO CURE SKIN DISEASES.—Sulpholine Lotion will completely remove all eruptions, pimples, redness, blotches, scurf, eczema, psoriasis, &c., in a few days. Sulpholine attacks and disorders, and totally destroys them. It is a peculiar, agreeable, harmless fluid, producing a clear skin. Sulpholine Lotion is sold by chemists. Bottles, 2s 9d.—[ADVT.]

SCOTT'S Emulsion of Pure Cod Liver Oil with Hypophosphites for rickets, marasmus, and all wasting disorders of children, is very remarkable in its results. The rapidity with which children gain flesh and strength upon it is wonderful. All chemists supply it.—[ADVT.]

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PARLIAMENT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 28.

The SPEAKER took the chair at 4.30 p.m.

QUESTIONS.

Mr. FLETCHER, in reply to Mr. Targett for Mr. Sawers, said the Government recognised the urgent importance of dealing with the recommendation of the Rabbit Commission, that a rabbit-proof fence should be erected to divide the infested from the uninfested country, and purposed calling for tenders with the least possible delay.

Mr. LYNE, in reply to Mr. Davies for Mr. T. R. Smith, said that the sum of £1370 18s. 4d. had been laid out on the road from the western road at St. Mary's towards Liverpool, and known as Mamre. The vote for 1886 would be expended in blue metal. There were no bridges on the road.

Mr. LYNE, in reply to Mr. Davies for Mr. T. R. Smith, said with regard to reducing the hours of labour of the different railway employees who worked over eight hours a day at Penrith, that the character of the duties performed did not render it necessary that any alteration should be made in the existing arrangements. The shunters at Penrith did not work on the average more than eight hours per day.

Mr. FLETCHER, in reply to Mr. Davies for Mr. Gould, said that the papers regarding the formation of a common at Darlington were with the district surveyor for report, and he would be instructed to expedite his action thereon.

Mr. DIBBS, in reply to Mr. W. Clarke, said the rules of the Orange Fire Brigade were before the Executive Council for the necessary authority to publish them. The Government subsidy would be deposited as soon as a bank had been named.

Sir PATRICK JENNINGS, in reply to Mr. Davies for Mr. Garland, said that as far as he was aware all outstanding claims due to Government surveyors were met by the Supply Bill for March, but if there were further claims they would be paid on presentation at the Treasury.

Mr. LYNE, in reply to Mr. Neild, said that no tender had been accepted for the tramline from Waverley to Randwick. A deviation in the route was proposed, and the survey was now being made to effect it.

Mr. LYNE, in reply to Mr. Davies, said that the reconstruction of the culvert on the main North-road, Singleton, would be undertaken with as little delay as possible. The repairs to John and Garrie streets could not be taken in hand until the extent of the municipality of South Singleton had been defined, and until the necessary money was voted.

Mr. DIBBS, in reply to Mr. Olliffe, said with regard to the lighting of Hyde and Belmore Parks by electricity, that the lighting of these parks was in the hands of the trustees, to whom he would suggest the hon. member should apply.

Sir PATRICK JENNINGS, in reply to Mr. Abigail, for Dr. Ross, said the following conditional leases had been granted under the Crown Lands Act of 1884:—Under the 48th section, 334, for an area of 262,645¾ acres, at a rental of £2553 13s. 3d.; under the 54th section, 228, for an area of 115,126¾ acres, at a rental of £1015 10s. Under the 48th section the minimum rental was 2d. per acre, and the maximum 4½d. per acre; under the 54th section the minimum rental was 2d., and the maximum 1s. per acre.

PETITION.

Dr. Ross presented a petition from farmers and other residents of Bawan Park, near Cudal, praying that agricultural produce be included in the list of articles for taxation.

The petition was received.

ASSENT TO TEMPORARY SUPPLY BILL.

Mr. SPEAKER announced the receipt of a message from his Excellency the Governor, assenting to the Temporary Supply Bill.

PAPERS.

The following papers were laid on the table of the House: —Progress report upon the transactions of the Government tramways for 1885; copy of all letters, papers, and other documents relating to the application of Mr. A. S. Board for a commission in the Volunteer Infantry; reports from immigration agents and others relating to the ship Aberdeen; vaccination report for 1883 and 1884; return relating to the road from the islands to Cowra through the Binnie Estate. It was ordered that the documents be printed.

LAWS RELATING TO MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS.

Mr. TRICKETT, on behalf of Mr. Tarrant, moved,—"That this House will, on Friday next, resolve itself into committee of the whole to consider the expediency of bringing in a bill to consolidate and amend the laws relating to medical practitioners." The motion was agreed to.

SUPPLY—DUTIES ON AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE.

The adjourned debate was then continued on the motion of Sir Patrick Jennings,—"That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair,"—upon which Mr. William Clarke had moved that the following words be added:—"And this House is of opinion that the following articles of imported produce be added to the proposed new list of fixed duties submitted by the Government, and that the following specific duties should be imposed:—Grain and pulse of all kinds not otherwise charged, 6d. per bushel; beans, peas, barley, and oats, 4d. per bushel; hay and chaff, 6d. per cwt.; flour and meal, 20s. per ton; bran, pollard, and sharps, 2d. per bushel; potatoes, 10s. per ton."

Sir HENRY PARKES said he was very much afraid that this motion was one that might be classed as an attempt at accidental legislation. He knew that these attempts were sometimes successful from an exceptional state of circumstances which would never be thought of if it had not been for some special case. If the hon. member who had brought forward the motion represented Redfern, Newtown, Paddington, or the Glebe, he would never have thought of submitting this amendment. All proposals which arose from any exceptional legislation of this kind were to be viewed with great suspicion and caution, because they stood in a class by themselves altogether apart from those questions submitted from the conviction that they were based on principles that applied to the whole population. If he had had any doubt of the exceptional character of the motion submitted by the hon. member for Orange, it was entirely removed by the speeches delivered in its support. The hon. member had declared himself a freetrader; yet he hoped he would be able to show that his motion was based on the question pure and simple of protection. He would refer to the speech of the hon. member for Queanbeyan (Mr. O'Sullivan) who had told them in very plain terms that he was a protectionist. The hon. member had said that producers were a more important body than the consumers, and deserved more attention at the hands of Parliament. That was an extraordinary doctrine, the truth of which he denied altogether. The hon. member had announced his intention of altering the tariff of the country, which the Government must accept as an hostile motion. The hon member had spoken of the proud pre-eminence of this colony, and then contradicted the remark by contending that it was in a deplorable condition. Well, he meant to say that those statements by Mr. O'Sullivan were simply a libel on New South Wales. (Cheers.) He said that there was no state of things in this country which justified any such description. (Hear, hear.) If we had attained a proud pre-eminence amongst other colonies, how could that be the case? He was fully aware that the wave of distress which appeared to be passing over all civilised lands in the world had been passing over us, and he was fully aware that it had been aggravated and embittered by exceptionally bad seasons; but, notwithstanding, that we had not arrived at any such condition as that represented by the hon. member for Queanbeyan, and it was simply a libel on the country for those statements to be made in Parliament. Mr. O'Sullivan had also said that "We are still far behind our neighbouring colony." Of course what was meant was the colony of Victoria. Now, that statement was absolutely, undeniably untrue. Why did not the hon. gentleman stay in Tasmania if this colony was in the deplorable state he alleged? Why did they leave the other colonies to take up their abode with us? [Mr. O'SULLIVAN: What made you leave England?] He left England to seek his fortune in what he called a better land. (Hear, hear.) But how were they to test the advance of a country except in the growth of its population? At the close of December, 1875, New South Wales had a population of 606,652, and Victoria a population of 823,282. During the decade which had elapsed since then Victoria had been living under the blessings of protection, and yet the population of this colony had grown until it equalled that of the sister colony. Who had gained the race? We had gained it, under free trade. Mr. O'Sullivan had stated that on the occasion he (Sir Henry Parkes) took the chair in connection with the delivery of a lecture by Mr. Wise, he stated that "no great man, no great intellect, had ever advocated protection." He never said anything of the kind. What he did say was this, that no great intellect engaged in promoting the progress of the English nation from its former state of barbarism to its present state of liberty professed protectionist views; and he said that to-day. All those great reforms which constituted the ground of the progress of this century in England had been achieved by men professing free-trade principles. Not one single man who was a protectionist had lent a single hand to forward those great reforms which had admitted men to their rights. Mr. O'Sullivan had quoted a certain thing which he (Sir Henry Parkes) did in 1859, but he thought that even if they went so far back as that in the career of the marvellous man who now stood at the head of English affairs, they might find some inconsistency in it. In 1859 he (Sir Henry Parkes) conducted an inquiry into the condition of the working classes of Sydney, who at that period were suffering from very severe distress. He at the same time was reading a series of books on economic subjects, and he confessed at once what he had confessed before, that he was persuaded or induced to think that what John Stuart Mill said in that exceptional passage in his great book, that protectionist duties might be justifiable in a new country, was sound; but he abandoned that position within 18 months afterwards, and from that day to this he had been a consistent and steady and unflinching advocate of free trade. (Hear, hear.) Mr. O'Sullivan told the electors of Queanbeyan on one occasion that if he (Sir Henry Parkes) could have his way, the decoration of C.M.G. would be as plentiful as wattle blossoms. (Laughter.) He was an adviser of the Crown for more than 10 years, and he ventured to say that no charge of that kind could be brought against him. He never recommended but one person to be a recipient of that C.M.G., and yet at haphazard those yokels at Queanbeyan were told that he was the man who if he had the power would scatter broadcast the decoration of C.M.G. The other day Mr. O'Sullivan said another thing of him. He said that Sir John Robertson and he (Sir Henry Parkes) were so old and so behind the times that they ought to be pensioned off at a thousand a year, and be sent to the Upper House. Now they had an example of the Liberalism of the hon. member for Queanbeyan. Before he had well got his feet on the carpet he proposed to pay himself £300 a-year, and to pension off at a thousand a-year old worn-out politicians. A nice order of Liberalism that was. He certainly dissented from him entirely. He would neither pay to vigorous young men, nor would he pension off the old ones. He would never create any system of political pensions. That was the difference between Mr. O'Sullivan's Liberalism and his. However much he might have the right to abuse him, it was unwarrantable impertinence on the part of Mr. O'Sullivan to talk about pensioning him off. He wanted neither his pension nor his pitiful advocacy, and his every reference to him in his personal capacity he regarded with feelings of contempt and scorn. The hon. gentleman had talked about protection quickly doubling the population of this country. Under a policy of protection Victoria instead of progressing had grieviously failed in doing so, and what then was the use of Mr. O'Sullivan telling them of his supposition of what they might become? If protection was to be of this amazing benefit, how did Mr. O'Sullivan propose to end it? That gentleman defeated his own cause, for he told them that this country had attained a proud pre-eminence, and that if they assented to a system of protection he was willing to give it up gradually.

Mr. O'SULLIVAN: We do not want it for ever.

Mr. DE C. BROWNE: Hardly ever.

Sir HENRY PARKES: If they allowed these gentlemen to plant their foot on the free neck of this colony, depend upon it they would not be so ready to give up this system of protection. (Hear, hear.) They would contradict the history of the world if they did. There was no country except their own—which stood at the head of nations in regard to enlightened progress—that had relinquished protection so far; but in all human probability the next country that would do so would be the great daughter of old England—the United States. (Hear, hear.) Her disposition to do was already manifest. The meaning of this motion was unquestionably the introduction of a policy of protection. (Hear, hear.) It struck at wheat, flour, and potatoes, the particular articles which in the old country were the last that were touched for the purposes of taxation. If they assented to it he did not see where they were to stay their hand in imposing similar duties. He was somewhat at a loss to understand the attitude of the Government with regard to it. The Premier said he would vote against it; but supposing it to be carried, what would the Government do, and what would be the result? He could hardly understand a motion of this kind, introducing as it did such a new principle in their fiscal policy, being met in such a mild and hesitating way. It seemed to him a motion that ought to be met in a most direct and determined way, and he was a little concerned to know what the result would be if it was carried. In the interest of the Government the motion was a most objectionable one, and he did not wish to see this or any Government placed in a minority by a side issue of this kind. He was anxious for the Government to submit their tariff proposals in their own manner, and he was disposed to treat them in the fairest way possible regarding them, and he therefore objected strongly to any motion being submitted as an amendment on going into supply which would interfere with their proposals. If they were to try this question of free trade or protection let them have a field-day for it; he did not for a moment object to such a course as that. As, however, the question of protection had been raised by members who had spoken in support of the motion, he would take the occasion to say a few words as to how far their policy had served the cause of human progress in the mother country and in America. He could show very clearly that in England the principle of perfect freedom in their commercial proceedings had the effect of vastly adding to the national prosperity, the comfort of the people, and the improvement of all classes. The year 1840 was probably the last there in which a protectionist policy had full effect. In that year the population of the United Kingdom was 26,487,000, while in 1878 it was 33,799,000, which showed an increase of 7,312,000, or an increase in 37 years of equal to half the population at the beginning of the century. In 1840 the population of London stood at 1,700,000, and let hon. gentlemen bear in mind that this was after a growth of a thousand years. Now the population of that city stood at over 4,000,000 souls. The foreign trade of England in 1840 was £172,133,000, while in 1878 it was £614,255,000. It was in 1840 equal to £6 5s. 11½d. per head of the population, and in 1878 to £18 3s. 6d. per head; or, to put it in a more striking light, while the foreign trade of England was equal to £18 3s. 6d. per head, that of the United States was equal to £4 13s. per head, that of France to £8 3s., and that of Russia to £1 9s. per head. So that at this great distance England stood at the head of the nations of the earth in everything, after this lengthened period of experience of the benefits of a full commercial system. In 1840 her revenue amounted to £51,850,000, and in 1878, when taxes were levied only upon a few articles, the revenue amounted to £81,598,000. Now, as to the income tax—which, perhaps, was as good a criterion of the wealth of a country as they could possibly get—that tax first came into force in its incidence in 1843, and, at one penny in the £ then levied, it produced £801,000. In 1878, with the same penny in the £, the income tax, owing to the growth of taxable incomes, produced £1,947,000. If they took the consumption, there was a wonderful improvement in these 38 years; and he thought hon. members would see that, if anything proved in detail the improvement of a nation, it must be the means of purchasing what the people wanted. In 1840 the consumption of tea per head was 1·22lb., and in 1878 4·66lb. In 1840 the consumption of sugar per head was 15·20lb., and in 1878 48·56lb. In 1840 the consumption of rice was 0·90, and in 1878 7·50lb.; in 1840 currants and raisins, 1·45, and in 1878, 4·49lb. These figures seemed to him to show in the most conclusive language the vast improvement that must have taken place in the condition of the people, and their power of purchasing the comforts of life. If they took the savings banks, they found that in 1840 the total funds in the English savings banks amounted to £24,475,000, and in 1878 they amounted to £75,967,000. During all this time pauperism and crime had in a most striking and gratifying manner diminished; so much so, that while the convictions in 1840 were 34,030, in 1878, with a much larger population, the convictions were only 17,038. Then, taking the shipping, he found that in 1840 the British registered vessels amounted to 2,571,000 tons, while in 1878 it had risen to 6,236,000 tons; or, putting it in another form, if they took the year 1876, the shipping which loaded and discharged at all parts of the United Kingdom amounted to 42,900,000 tons. Of this only 12,603,000 belonged to all the foreign nations put together, leaving 30,297,000 purely British. How in the world it could be said that England had declined under her beneficent system of free trade he was at a loss to understand, when this prosperity had gone onward by leaps and bounds in a manner which had surprised all other countries. No doubt she was suffering distress at the present time from some cause or causes which seemed to baffle human ingenuity to understand; but that distress was passing over every country in the world, and nowhere was it more keenly felt than in the United States of America. (Hear, hear.) The distress which had been brought about by the so-called beneficent system of protection was simply unbearable among the mechanics and labouring classes of the United States; nor was the condition of America, at the best, of that enviable character that men would leave New South Wales to enjoy the blessings of freedom in America if they thoroughly understood it. In point of fact, they had many men in this colony who had tried America and New South Wales—(hear hear)—and he knew of one instance within his own knowledge where a man engaged in farming in one of the best States of America, and who had friends in this colony, had written out mail after mail to his friends, stating his desire to leave America and come to one of the Australian colonies; and the reason that he did not come was that he had fared so badly in farming in America that he was unable to raise the means to remove his family. It was generally supposed that in America agricultural operations were carried on by men who had freehold homes. They had heard so much of the homestead law and the rights of pre-emption, and so much of the other means afforded for settling upon the land, that the opinion was very prevalent all over the world that the agricultural farmers of America farmed their own lands. Now, it was a fact that the tenant farmers were a quarter of a million more in America than in the British Islands. This condition of things was pretty fully stated in an article in the *North American Review* for January. There was not a single State in America where the system of tenant farmers did not exist, and the rent was either a fixed money rent or a fixed share in the profits. The writer in the *North American Review* stated that the rents of the tenant farmers in the United States were generally excessive, that they often amounted in the case of produce rents to one-half of the produce, that the landlords made no improvements, and that evictions were very common. According to the census of 1880, there were 322,357 tenant farmers who were paying money rent, and 702,224 who were paying a share of their produce. This gave a total of 1,024,581 tenant farmers, and it was estimated that by this time the increase had been about 25 per cent., which brought the number up to 1,250,000. Now, in Ireland there were 547,222 tenant farmers, in Wales 414,800, and in Scotland 80,101, making a total of 1,042,127 in all, so that in point of fact the persons who held land on this tenure in the United States were more by a quarter of a million than those in the United Kingdom and Ireland. They would see from the extract he had referred to in the *North American Review* that the agricultural population of the United States were not in the happy condition which they had supposed. His object was to show, first, that free trade had answered beyond the expectation of its fondest advocates in the mother country, and that the nation had made bounds in prosperity which no other country had ever made, and that it was now in a better condition than any other country; and, secondly, that protection in the United States had not had the effect of placing people upon the surface of the soil in the happy, contented, and safe way in which many people supposed, and that the same system of renting land from another which prevailed n England and in other countries prevailed in the United States. In the third place, his object was to show that the distress which prevailed in England and other parts of the world existed in the United States, and that if it touched New South Wales it touched her more lightly than in most other countries. Now, with regard to the motion itself, he was surprised that hon. members did not see that one cause of difficulty and the non-success in some instances of farming in this colony arose from the great variety of her resources. The resources of the colony of New South Wales were much greater than those of Victoria, and, in consequence, attention was more concentrated in Victoria upon the industry of growing wheat. Again, the difficulty of communication in this colony must necessarily be much greater than in a colony of much smaller area, and that was a difficulty which could only be overcome by time. Even if farming was not successful, did anyone suppose that the proposal contained in the resolution would make it successful? (Hear, hear.) If wheat could not be grown under our free system, was it possible that it could be grown by 6d. per bushel being charged upon the imported article? (Hear, hear.) If, on the other hand, the carriage, owing to the length of railway communication, was too expensive to reach the seaboard, was it not the fact that the same impediment presented itself to the foreign competitor in reaching the local market? And if we had not hitherto cultivated so large an area of land for wheat production as our neighbours, could that not be accounted for by the circumstances he had pointed out? If we exported less wheat, we exported very large quantities of maize, which the other colonies did not export at all; and in many other ways advantages fell to the rural dwellers in our colony which did not fall to the lot of the rural dwellers in the neighbouring colonies. What was really wanted was greater improvement, greater spread of scientific appliances, greater aids to the best kind of agricultural cultivation, rather than this attempt at legislation to aid it. If free trade meant anything, it meant the purest kind of freedom that the human mind could conceive. It meant leaving every individual to his own free efforts, without anyone aiding or attempting to interfere with his operations, and in that respect Great Britain was the only country, not only now, but for any period, which had fought out its fiscal policy just in the way men of science had worked out great questions by natural laws and force of reason. Great Britain had attained that tariff which in scientific arrangement and its absolute freedom from any vestige of protection and interference was unrivalled, and could only have resulted, as it had, from long periods of thought, first by philosophers, then by students, and then by practical statesmen, and compared with which there was nothing in the fiscal policy of any other nation. It was, in fact, a policy of light and reason. It embodied, as it were, the fruits of every means of enlightenment, and left the man of the nation absolutely free to do the best for themselves, without let or hindrance. The opposite policy was one of artificial life and of gilded fetters, for it certainly was a policy of fetters which compelled a person to carry on his operations in a way which he did not think was conducive to his interests, which interfered with him at every point, tampered with his interests, interfered with what he had to do in a way which was in the highest degree meddlesome, vexatious, and in many cases open to the most incurable fraud. Were we, then, for the sake of trying to benefit the farmers of this country—half of whom he ventured to say did not want the aid—to attempt to introduce the pernicious principle of protection? Were we to topple down the edifice of freedom we had reared for the mere futile attempt of benefitting the farmers? He, for one, could not assent to any such thing. He was persuaded that one-half of the farming class did not require this so-called protection, and if they could be heard on the subject they would repudiate this movement that was made in their favour. He, at least, would give his vote, and without hesitation, against this resolution. He looked upon it as a most insidious one—one which, if it were successful, would land us in a sea of troubles, which would at once reverse our policy, so far as its principle was concerned, and must be followed by a number of sweeping changes which would entirely alter the fiscal policy of this country. The hon. member for Queanbeyan had talked much of the labourers of the country, who he seemed to think ought to receive almost the entire attention of this House. Well, that illustrious protectionist, the late President of the French Republic, M. Thiers, maintained that the administrator of affairs, the collector of revenue, the judges on the bench, the soldier who fought the battles of the country, were just as essentially labourers as the ploughman, the waggoner, the bricklayer, or the commoner; and there could be no other sensible conclusion than that all persons who fulfilled their duties in society one towards another and towards society were labourers, and ought to be considered in that light. He could not understand why, in a country like ours, we should have these constant appeals to some supposed class of labourers; and all he could say was that those who were in the habit of appealing to that class seemed to take precious care never to labour themselves. (Hear, hear.) This motion would have his vote against it, and he trusted it would not be carried, and he would be very glad if, before the debate closed, they could hear something from the Government more definite and decisive than they had heard of the light in which they regarded the motion, in the possible event of its being carried.

Mr. HEYDON said that the most substantial argument in the speech of the hon. member for St. Leonards was the production of a number of figures which had been used in answer to a speech of his (Mr. Heydon's) four years ago. Then the hon. member had appealed to a mere name. The great effort of the hon. member had been to prove that this motion meant protection, and he seemed to think that if he could show that he proved his case. But the point was whether what the motion proposed would do good, and if it would it did not matter by what name it was called. We proved nothing by calling a thing protection or free trade. If any principle could be shown to be better than the existing state of things, he would accept it. And, in passing, he must protest against the sneer of the hon. member against a few farmers. He thought that the backbone of every country was to be found in the producers. The hon. member had asked what would become of the producers if it were not for the consumers. What nonsense this was. What would become of the consumers if it were not for the producers? The importers themselves should look to this question. In another portion of the hon. member's speech was an attempt to embarrass the Government on this motion. He had said he could have no possible interest in doing this; but every member would recognise the fact that he had a very great personal interest in it, and that he would be very pleased to hear the Government say they would regard the motion as a vote of censure, and if it were carried, go out upon it. He (Mr. Heydon) hoped they would not take any such course, because if they did it would shake their support in the House very materially. At present there was no party feeling in relation to the motion. The hon. member had made a great appeal to the word "free," another word, and nothing in it. Free trade simply meant doing nothing. Protection was using your intellect to do the best you could for yourself. Another extraordinary argument used by the hon. member was that if you once got protection the people never gave it up. But the very fact that they never gave it up when they once secured it was a proof of its goodness. We know that protection was always knocking at the door, even in England. We were told that there was great distress in America, and that England was the happiest country under the sun. He supposed that was why people left England in hundreds and thousands annually and went to America. It was futile to make comparisons between England and this colony. It was better to take two new countries under similar conditions, such for instance as the United States and Canada. For years Canada felt the superiority of the fiscal system of the United States. For every 100 people who went from England to the United States only two went to Canada, and of every 100 who went to Canada only five were there at the end of the year. Canada was compelled to accept the system of protection which the United States flourished. Four years after the change a general election took place in the former country, and it was swept in favour of the new system under which people had prospered. There were *two chief classes of free* traders—one class hand and glove with—or under the influence of—the importers of Sydney, who formed one of the most powerful classes of the colony; another class was that which had not given sufficient independent thought to the question, which had no ideas on the point apart from the doctrine according to St. Cobden, preached in the daily newspapers. There was another class of free traders, including some of our politicians, who were prevented by the desire of being consistent with their actions in the past from doing good for the country now. With regard to the statement of the hon. member for St. Leonards concerning tenant farmers, it should also be remembered that there were 2,600,000 freehold farmers in the United States while there were hardly any in the British Islands; but even if there were fewer tenant farmers in the States, they still managed to make a living there, despite the alleged adverse circumstances under which they were supposed to struggle. It had been pointed out that this colony was gaining on Victoria. The prosperity of Victoria in the past was partly due to the fact that 10 years ago she had a railway not only to our border, but 60 miles within it, while that of New South Wales only went as far as Goulburn. The mountain range to the south of Sydney gave the country a natural trend towards Melbourne, and it was a fact that the Riverina, the Darling, and the country as far as Queensland was settled by Victorians. Four years ago, at Hay, there was not a Sydney newspaper to be seen, and 10 years ago Wagga was a Victorian township.

Sir HENRY PARKES: What has this to do with free trade?

Mr. HEYDON said it had this much to do, that we extended the railway line and put on differential charges to bring the produce to Sydney, of course in accordance with free trade theories. Part of that territory Victoria has since lost, and we have gained. What was our present prosperity due to?

Mr. O'SULLIVAN: Borrowing money and selling land.

Mr. HEYDON: In three years we had borrowed 21 millions sterling, but we could borrow no more, for our credit was gone. [Hon. MEMBERS: No, no.] We were now driven back to live upon the productions of our soil. We had our pastoral and mineral resources, which were not so good as they used to be, and he had been told that the amount of manufacturing going on in the colony had never been less than it was now. It had been asked why would agriculture flourish under a protective duty of 6d. a bushel, and the answer was that men generally get more for what they grew. Most people thought that a protective duty had the effect of stimulating the industry to which it applied. It was considered that a protective duty would develop an industry so as to make it a profitable one and a safe one, and would place it in such a condition that people would not suffer shipwreck from it. Produce would be made cheaper by the assistance given to it by a protective duty. In this country there were some one hundred and seventy million acres of land to sell yet, and he was sure that if any one man owned that, he would give a bonus to get men to farm it and give a value to the rest of the land. He considered that if the proposal was not adopted a dissolution would be pressed on the country, and there would be raised an issue which would sink everything else. The country was in earnest upon that; the farmers were in earnest, and when the dissolution came the issue would bring into the House a party who would insist upon a full measure of justice being done to all the interests of the country. Men were now languishing; men were in a state of dire distress, and unless Parliament saved itself, and saved them by the exercise of intelligence andt he abandonment of that idiotic policy of do-nothing, the whole of the country would suffer as well as Parliament.

Mr. J. H. YOUNG said that as he intended to vote in a different way from Mr. See, it was only right he should give his reasons for doing so. The farmers of our country had very diverse interests. Those of farmers on the coast were entirely separate from those of farmers in the interior. He believed that the farmers on the coast, and they were the agriculturists with whom we had most to do, would be much more hurt by a general system of protection than they could possibly be benefited. The hon. member for Grafton spoke about the growth of maize, and told Parliament that a few years ago we looked upon Victoria as our natural market for our surplus maize. Mr. See led the House to believe that the increase of the duty in Victoria had led to the stoppage of the export of maize from this colony. The hon. member for Grafton must, however, know that instead of that being the case, the real reason why we did not send maize to Victoria was that we had none for export; for some years past the colony had scarcely produced enough for its own requirements. The interior of our own colonies had taken during recent years, and because of bad seasons, a much larger supply of maize than was formerly the case. Coast-grown grain, lucerne, and maize had been taken by the railways to relieve the wants of the interior; and he maintained that by doing that with their produce, they made much better use of it than by sending it to Victoria. He had no doubt that when better seasons came we should be able to resume the exportation of maize. He maintained that it was in the interest of all that a free interchange of produce should take place between the colonies. He regretted that the other colonies had raised a barrier against that free interchange. A retaliatory tax had been advocated; but he thought that by putting on a retaliatory tax we would be cutting off our nose to spite our face. A retaliatory tax had been recommended to bring the other colonies to the right path, but it might not have that effect. A great deal had been said to the effect that if we produced more wheat in our own country we should have for circulation amongst ourselves money which it was said was now sent away for the wheat we imported. It had been said that for every bushel we imported we sent so many shillings out of the colony; but that was not a fact. We did not pay for our imported wheat with money, but gave the selling countries coal, as well as all kinds of other things. The effect of this was that our people were employed as well as the people of the countries whose wheat we purchased.

Attention was called to the state of the House by Mr. H. TAYLOR. A quorum having been formed,

Mr. J. H. YOUNG, in resuming, said he must maintain that the farmers had not received as much attention from the Government as they deserved, or as much as was given to people engaged in other occupations. When lately a blight occurred in the Northern districts there was no department to ascertain the cause or to suggest a preventative for the future. He thought himself that a department of agriculture should be established under one of the Ministers, to deal with this and kindred subjects. Although he was not opposed to fair trade—which he held to be free trade—he held that farmers' interests were best promoted by a system of free trade. As consumers they were taxed less than other people, as they grew much that they consumed. Manufacturers endeavoured to make catspaws of them, because they knew they could not obtain protection without them. The farmers of Victoria would gladly get rid of protection if they could, as it did them no good as agricultural producers; but some years ago they made common cause with the manufacturers there, and now they could not get rid of it. With regard to the export of fruit, he held that they made fair exchanges with other colonies, sending their fruit to them in return for the same class of goods sent here. If an import duty were charged on the fruit sent from this colony it was not the growers here but the consumers who suffered. He hoped it would be long before they did anything legislatively to prevent an interchange of fruit or any other commodity. He maintained that a cessation in the export of maize was not so serious a circumstance as Mr. See supposed. The maize they grew on the seaboard was now taken by the people of the interior, who did not therefore need to import it from other colonies. The fact was that they exported and imported maize; as their season ran out they imported from Queensland, and the Queensland people acted in a similar manner, and freights were so low that this could be done with advantage, though he lamented that Queensland imposed a duty of 6d. on maize from this colony.

Mr. SEE: It is only since they put the duty on that they have grown maize there.

Mr. J. H. YOUNG: That proved nothing. The people previously were engaged in other more profitable occupations, but when they became numerous they had to take up other industries, and they had a very liberal land law, to encourage them to pursue agriculture. When the farmers here exported maize to Victoria, they got less for it than they did at present. Such a motion as this could not affect the farmers of the eastern seaboard for good. They might get a little extra for maize at first, but they would have to pay extra for what else they used, such as potatoes, for instance, which they could not produce with advantage. If they had to pay more for their wheat and flour, they would be in a worse position than they were in at present. If the duty was put on to assist farmers, they could not help assisting manufacturers in a similar way, and as the farmers would then have to pay more for what they required than they did at present, they would be worse off than they were under free trade. He questioned very much whether the increase of production in Victoria was due to protection there, for as a matter of fact people in that colony were compelled to cultivate their land. An increase in agricultural production, however, did not necessarily mean the prosperity of any country. If they had not as much land per head under cultivation as Victoria had, they possessed more horses and cattle and infinitely more sheep, and their lands were quite as profitably used as they would be if they grew wheat on them, and obtained 2s. 6d. or 3s. a bushel for it. South Australia had much more land per head under cultivation than either Victoria or this colony, but did that prove that it was more prosperous? Was not that colony in a state of depression at the present time? He did not think that it was a disgrace to the colony that it did not grow wheat in large quantities. Their people were as constantly employed, and they were doing, perhaps, better than those employed in growing wheat. The people here who cut coal earned higher wages than did the people of Victoria who grow wheat, and it would be lamentable if they were to pass any laws which would prevent people devoting their energies to such enterprises as they thought would pay them best. Although he was very much against protective duties, he could very well understand the irritation felt by the farmers on the border in being subjected to a duty, while their brother farmers on the other side of the river could send as much produce as they liked into New South Wales free. It had almost tempted him to go in for protective duties simply as a retaliatory measure to bring the Victorian people to their senses, but he thought it better to bear the ills they had than to go to such ills as those, and as far as he was concerned he should trust to the good sense of the people over the Border to give way, and gradually come round to the ideas existing in this colony. (Hear, hear.) The hon. member for the Hume stated that up to 1883 the farmers were doing very well, but he (Mr. Young) should like to know how the fiscal condition of things had changed since then. It was manifest that this change, if it existed, and perhaps it did to some small extent in some parts of the country, was not caused by any changes in the fiscal laws of this colony or Victoria. They had been visited by very bad seasons of late years, so that the amount of produce had been very small indeed, but no matter how bad the season was, the farmer could always produce sufficient for his own needs, and he could not believe that they were in such a dreadful state that import duties such as were proposed could be any great advantage to them. The hon. member for Yass Plains said that free trade meant doing nothing, but he thought that was a very wrong idea. He maintained that the system of free trade gave the very best exercise to human intelligence, and people should be allowed to be entirely free agents, and to be the best judges of how they should use their own land, their own muscular power, and their own capital so as to give the best return for themselves. The hon. member's statement that protectionists never gave up protection was one of the worst arguments that could be used in its favour, because when once they went in for protection it was almost impossible to get rid of it without injury to vested interests. It was like the Old Man of the Sea on the back of Sindbad the Sailor. Nor was it any argument to say that we had so much land to sell; and the answer to that was that they were offering the land to the farmers on the very easiest terms possible, and that a great deal had been done for the farmers in the facility with which they had allowed them to obtain their land. It seemed to him that having given them this land on very exceptional terms they had done more for them in the past than they could do in the future, and if they could not get their living on the land, which had been almost given to them, without these protective duties, then they had made a mistake in giving it to them at all. It had been said in the country and in that House that the principle now advocated would come to the front yet, and that the farmers were so determined to get protection that they would insist upon it in the next general election. All that he could say was that he was not there to change his opinion. He did not believe that there was a majority in the country in favour of protection, but if protection did come to the farmers, it would not come with his vote. He did not believe that the farmers were so much in favour of protection as in favour of having free trade with the other colonies by means of a reciprocity treaty. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. ROBERTS said that he entertained some regret that he held different views on the question now before the House from those held by the hon. member who had last spoken. (Hear, hear.) As the representative of an agricultural constituency, it was his duty to see that they were as well protected as the manufacturers throughout the colony would be should the policy of the Government become law, for, whatever the Premier might say about the Government policy being that of free trade, he unhesitatingly said that it was the thin end of the wedge of protection. (Hear, hear.) It had been said that this colony did not produce sufficient agricultural produce for its own consumption, and to his mind the reason was that the people knew that there was no market for it, and that farming in many parts of the colony would not pay. But, if duties were imposed, the time would not be far distant when quite sufficient agricultural produce would come to market for the requirements of the whole colony. (Hear, hear.) He endorsed pretty well every word that had fallen from the hon. member for Grafton on this subject.

Mr. BAKER said he felt somewhat perplexed as to what vote he should give on this occasion. It appeared to him that if the motion was carried it would be the commencement of a protective system. It was the insertion of the thin end of the wedge of protection in this colony. His sympathies and feelings were in favour of free trade, and if free trade were to be the policy of the whole civilised world it would be the right policy. But the question of a free trade policy in England had been on its trial, and, while the rest of the world had been pursuing a protective policy, England had been more or less suffering. From what he had read and heard from intelligent persons coming from the mother country, England could not stand very much longer in the foremost position she had occupied if she was to be the sole free trade country in the world. With regard to these colonies, if we could have intercolonial free trade it might be well to have an interchange of commodities. But it was not so. Victoria would have none of it. South Australia would not have it; nor would any of the other colonies but New South Wales; and he had come to the conclusion that it was right we should act towards them in the spirit in which they acted towards us. If they insisted on our paying a duty upon the goods we sent to them, then we should say, "We will make you pay for the goods you send through our ports." Another reason why he was inclined to support this motion was the depressed state of the agricultural interests of the colony. He was inclined to see whether some benefit would not follow from the imposition of the proposed duty. Some benefit would also follow the cheapening of the cost of carriage, and he thought the Government might very well cheapen the cost of carrying agricultural produce to the metropolis. He found by the Statistical Register of 1884 that 469,000 bushels of wheat, valued at £86,000, and 1,710,000 bushels of oats, valued at £241,850, were imported into New South Wales during that year; and if we had had a cheaper mode of transit to the metropolis, he had no doubt that a great portion of this grain which had been imported from Victoria and other colonies would never have come here. But whether the Government awoke to this matter or not—whether the Government cheapened the rate of carriage or not—he was inclined to go with the hon. member for Orange and put on this duty. Whatever might be said to the contrary, the bulk of the American people believed in protection, which was undoubtedly the policy of that country. He protested against the use of disparaging terms towards those who had adopted protectionist views. The questions of free trade and protection could not be defined by hard-and-fast lines. At one time he thought that free trade was the best for this colony, because we were producing large quantities of raw produce sufficient to keep our population employed. Now, however, wool had fallen in price to a very serious extent, and metals had also depreciated in a like manner. At the present time he thought it would be most advantageous to adopt a protectionist policy in order to foster our manufactures, as had been done in Victoria. Machinery, for instance, could be manufactured in Victoria and then imported here cheaper than it could be manufactured here.

Mr. INGLIS: That is because wages are higher here. The workmen are better off.

Mr. BAKER did not believe in the adoption of such high duties as were current in Victoria, but at the same time he considered it would be well to introduce such as would benefit our industries, particularly those connected with agriculture. He intended to vote for the resolution proposed by the hon. member for Orange.

Mr. HOGAN did not desire to view the question merely from the standpoint of free trade and protection, but he desired to see such action taken as would help to settle the people on the land. There were 300,000 acres of land in the Tweed, Clarence, and Richmond River districts fit for nothing but sugar-growing, and that industry would die out if it were not for the present excise duty. In the same way large sums of money had been spent in connection with the timber business, but it was not in a flourishing condition, because so much foreign timber was imported at a price which would not pay local producers, because, owing to the bars at the mouths of our harbours, only small vessels could be used in the trade, and thus the cost of the material was increased. He intended to vote for Mr. Clarke's resolutions.

Mr. H. CLARKE said he was not entirely in favour of protection, and until recently he was in favour of free trade; but he now thought that free trade had gone too far. If we did not go to protection, we should at least adopt fair trade. We were under disadvantages in trading with the neighbouring colonies, because, in the first place, everything was so heavily taxed, and in the next place the freights from the other colonies were so low. Produce was brought from Victoria to this colony at from 3s. to 6s. per ton, from New Zealand at 10s. per ton, and from Tasmania at from 10s. to 12s. per ton; whereas on our own coasts, in consequence of the bar harbours and the difficulty of getting vessels of any great tonnage to visit those places, we had to pay nearly three times those rates. Our farmers were consequently not in a position to compete with the produce from the neighbouring colonies. He could see no injustice in imposing the proposed taxes, especially as money was wanted to meet the existing deficiency.

Mr. INGLIS said that several hon. members had referred to what they told their constituents at the last election. He, however, was opposed by three protectionists in a purely agricultural community, and although a stanch freetrader, he was returned at the head of the poll. He did not see why farmers should be ignored more than any other class; but he also did not see why two wrongs would make a right in this matter. How were they to legislate for the behoof of the greatest good to the greatest number by imposing taxes on the commodities generally consumed by the poorer classes? Throughout the whole of the debate hon. members had spoken as if nothing but wool and wheat and maize and meat could be produced in this colony; but why should they place all their eggs in one basket? It had been asked, "What is to be done to the lands on the Richmond and the Tweed if sugar-growing is abandoned?" But they had evidently forgotten that those lands were the finest in the world for the growth of tobacco and the production of indigo. Manual labour was not required, because the whole cultivation and manufacture of indigo could now be pretty well done by machinery. Linseed and other kinds of oil could also be produced, and he was prepared to offer any farmer who would cultivate linseed 5s. 6d. a bushel for it at the port of shipment. At the Sydney Exhibition he exhibited 20 new products not grown in the colony for mercantile purposes before. What the farmers wanted was a proper encouragement. They wanted increased communication, better roads, lower freights on the railways, and a better idea of what their soil was capable of. The Government should show the farmers what to grow and how to grow it. They had been told that maize was rotting in the fields, but why did not the farmers turn the maize into pork, as was done in America? But, supposing the proposed duties were agreed to, they would not benefit the farmers, as their year's crops had been sown. The only people who would reap the advantage would be the ring, who was trying to make a "boom" out of the farmers' produce. For the next 12 months the mechanic and artisan and the starving squatters would have to pay increased prices for their food and for their supplies, whilst the large capitalists who were moving in this matter would reap the sole advantage. Hon. members were taking the wrong direction. They should be giving the farmers proper facilities for getting what they grow to market. In India railways had been constructed, over which fast grain trains, with trucks specially constructed, were run from the inland districts to the port, and the grain placed on board ship without any handling at all. In New Zealand, and other progressive colonies were farming was encouraged, facilities were given to the producers for the storage of grain and for its rapid and cheap carriage to the markets. Proper and legitimate protection to farmers was to be found in these directions, and not by spreading the pernicious system of protection.

Mr. FORSYTH was strongly convinced of the necessity for a change in the policy of the Government. Whatever might be the result of that discussion, the question involved in it was of such a nature that it could not be settled without going into committee. If there ever was a time in the history of the colony when the Government ought to take the House into its confidence the present was that time. He thought that the whole of those proposals should be allowed to come before the committee, and the people should be afforded an opportunity of judging of their merits. It had been asserted that those duties would have a protective tendency, but he considered that a 5 per cent. duty could have no protective effect whatever. Reference had been made during the debate to the prosperity of the colony, but he took the view that the prosperity of which so much had been said was simply apparent, and not real. He considered that the colony was in a worse condition than it had been at any time during the last 35 years. Whilst he was a believer in protection, he did not regard protection as a panacea for all the evils nations and communities were suffering from. He considered that agriculture would be stimulated by the duties it was proposed to impose. The argument of Mr. Inglis, with reference to the cultivation of indigo, was, he considered, disingenuous, inasmuch as due attention had not been paid by that gentleman to the fact that in India, where indigo was grown, labour was obtained at less than 3d. per day. He maintained that their exports had fallen very low, and were insufficient to pay for their imports. Some of their products also were falling off in a serious manner, and as a means of getting out of their difficulty he proposed the application of what he would term incidental protection.

Dr. ROSS said that he had studied this question for years, and was going to vote for the motion, as without something of the kind the country must suffer. He pointed out that a duty of £10 a ton was imposed upon biscuits, and that that was protection, and he did not see, therefore, why protective duties should not be also placed on agricultural produce. He also pointed out that £1,000,000 was sent out of the colony yearly for cereals and flour, and this, he maintained, should be retained for the benefit of their yeomanry. They could not produce sufficient for their own requirements, but he held that if their farmers were encouraged by protection they would be enabled to do so. The Premier had during the present month admitted that something ought to be done for their agriculturists, and he himself hoped that that something would be done. He regretted that an import duty was imposed by other colonies on the produce of New South Wales, and he wished that this colony would take a leaf from the "Cabbage Garden," and export to other colonies as Victoria exported to New South Wales. He had come there as a protectionist, and did not care whether his constituents liked it or not, for he firmly believed that our industries should be protected. He believed that the mechanic as well as the farmer should be protected; and although it might be that the necessaries of life would become dearer in consequence, it would last only for a time, and the increased local production, promoted and encouraged by a protective duty, would soon cause a reduction in the cost of wheat and other produce; and another great advantage would be gained in keeping our money in the country. The only objection he had to the resolution was that it did not go far enough, and that the rate or duties might be increased with advantage.

Mr. DIBBS said that, taking the speech of the mover of the resolution, he thought he could show in a few words that he had himself provided two or three arguments against the House accepting the hon. gentleman's proposition. (Hear, hear.) The hon member first of all spoke of the farmer being a particularly hard-worked man, but that argument had been disposed of by the hon. member for St. Leonards. He took it that they were all hard-worked men, and he was not prepared to admit that any man in that country who worked with his hands worked harder or experienced a greater amount of hardship than he did himself. He did not admit that the taxation schemes of the Government were in any shape or form intended to support any industry whatever in the colony, and therefore the argument which had been used that the Government proposals would protect certain industries, and that therefore the farmers were also entitled to protection, had no foundation whatever. The proposals of the Government were couched in language sufficiently clear to indicate that they did not intend to continue the 5 per cent. ad valorem duties any longer than was necessary, and the duties would expire with the necessity that demanded them. The hon. member for Orange had shown one good reason why agriculture in Victoria should flourish while the farmers in New South Wales were placed at a disadvantage. Within a radius of 120 miles Victoria could produce some 200,000 tons of wheat per year, while within an equal radius we could not grow an equal amount of wheat with any amount of protection short of actual prohibition, and therefore he could not conceive what good the hon. member's proposal would do to farmers within a radius of 120 miles of Sydney. Then we had to go to the distance named by the hon. member—250 miles—and we found that the difference of railway cost would be no advantage to the farmer. It seemed to him that nature had wisely apportioned out the lands of Australia, so that in one colony wheat and other cereals might be produced at a profit, while in another it was almost impossible to grow anything of that kind. In New South Wales nature had placed something which was far more than an equivalent for the grain imported from Victoria. The value of the cereals named in the resolution, imported from Victoria in 1884, was £241,100. But New South Wales had been able to export during the same period 519,000 tons of coal, the value of which was £270,980; so that we had on this article alone a surplus to the good of some £30,000. It seemed to him that our miners were far better employed in digging for coal and shipping it at Newcastle than they would have been in endeavouring to raise wheat and barley and oats. And the miners received at least double the wages per man that farm labourers in Victoria received for producing wheat. This clearly proved that in the consideration of this question we should bear in mind that there were some countries which had soil and climate specially suited to the production of wheat and flour; while there were other countries where the people could be better employed in mining for copper or tin, or in wool-producing, or in breeding cattle and sheep, or in raising and shipping coal. Then, again, why had the population of New South Wales so steadily increased until it had reached that of Victoria? The hon. member who introduced this motion had said that wheat was landed at Newcastle at 1s. 6d. a ton. To him (Mr. Dibbs) that seemed to point clearly to Victoria as the market to which we should go for our wheat, and to the importance of our using our labour in a more profitable way than in growing wheat, for wheat could not be carried 250 miles by railway for 1s. 6d. a ton. The hon. member had used arguments against himself. This proposed protection would not stop one grain of wheat from being imported here, or induce the production of one additional grain here, and it would be a monstrous wrong for Parliament to tax the many people for the benefit of the few. By looking at the Victorian statistics, it would be seen that Victoria drew from New South Wales in 1884 £750,000 worth of beef and mutton. This was raised on land which would not grow any grain. We ought to be proud of the fact that Victoria was such a good customer to us, and that she was content to provide the necessaries of life to the population of New South Wales. The hon. member made the statement that when he came to the colony 10 years ago there were numerous flour mills in New South Wales. But there was this curious fact, that at this time New South Wales, with a smaller population than Victoria, in 1884 had 153 steam flour mills, and Victoria had 132; Victoria had seven water mills, and New South Wales eight; Victoria had 3093 horse-power mills, and New South Wales 3207. This colony had steadily increased the number of flour-mills without protection, and was it going to increase them with protection? [Mr. W. CLARKE: Yes, certainly.] How were they going to increase them? [Mr. CLARKE: More wheat will be grown.] This colony had more flourmills than Victoria, and the number was steadily increasing. In Victoria they had no land for sugar cultivation, New South Wales possessed thousands of acres; Victoria had no land for maize, here there were thousands of acres; yet the House was told that one reason it should put a tax on Victorian produce was because they were fools to put a charge of 2s. on wheat and maize. He found that the price of maize in 1884 in Victoria was double what it was in this colony. Why was that? Because this colony was unable to provide enough for its own requirements. Would the tax give any encouragement to maize-growing? Would it assist the maize-grower one farthing per bushel? The grower would only raise maize as long as it suited him. The hon. member expressed himself as horrified that this colony should have imported 55,000 cases of fruit last year; but he held it as conclusive evidence that they could find employment for their labour in other directions, for this colony had some of the finest fruit-growing land in the colonies. He should have an opportunity of speaking on the financial proposals afterwards, and would content himself by repeating that an *ad valorem* duty of five per cent. was not protective at all. He trusted that Mr. Burns would see that a five per cent. duty for the purpose of revenue only and for covering a deficit was a course a freetrader could adopt for the good of the country until the deficit could be disposed of.

Mr. BOLTON said that near the place where Mr. Dibbs was elected, there were 15,000 bags of wheat, which had been taxed by the differential rates of the Railway Department. At the present time also there were 50,000 wethers which would be sold in Victoria only for the protective tax of sixpence per head. He did not care what it was called, but he would call it a question of fiscal reciprocity. Everything from this colony going into Victoria was taxed, and we admitted stock and grain free. He had known stock taken into Victoria, paying 5s. per head for bullocks, fattened there, and brought back into the colony free of duty, and sold in New South Wales. He would say this in reply to Mr. Dibbs, that he did not see why coal ought to be hewn in New South Wales and wheat grown in Victoria. There was land enough in Victoria to grow wheat enough to feed all New South Wales. He knew of numbers of Victorians who had come into Riverina to grow wheat, but they had gone back to Victoria again, because they could not get the land. He should support the motion, reserving to himself to strike off the vote in a few years' time.

Mr. BURKE said that he intended to vote against the resolution, for the reason that he would not vote to displace the Government, and also because the member who introduced it did not meet his approval. (Laughter.) Although only a short while in the House, he had come to look with distrust on every member in that House—(laughter)—and saw that the hon. member was aiming at the Treasury Benches. He believed in the resolution, but for these reasons should vote against it.

Mr. SUTHERLAND said he intended, in accordance with his convictions, to support the Government. The proposals of the hon. member for Orange would come very hard upon the people of the colony, and it was for that reason he intended to vote against them.

Mr. HAMMOND considered that, if Mr. Clarke had thought out the result of his amendment, he would never have proposed it. If that hon. member had intended it to become the law of the land, he would have taken some other opportunity for moving it.

The amendment was then put and negatived, on the following division:—

AYES, 22.

Roberts	Mackinnon	L. Lloyd
Jones	Levien	H. Stephen
Hayes	Spring	Tait
Hogan	De C. Browne	Bolton
See	D. Ferguson	O'Sullivan } Tellers.
Forsyth	H. Clarke	Ewing }
W. Clarke	Stokes	
Dr. Ross	Gormley	

NOES, 45.

Sir P. Jennings	Olliffe	Lee
Lyne	W. J. Fergusson	Abbott
Creer	Hawthorne	Day
Want	Lysaght	R. B. Wilkinson
Dr. Renwick	Gibbes	Copeland
Williamson	Ives	Davies
Dibbs	Teece	Trickett
Fletcher	J. F. Smith	Quinn
Garvan	Reid	Bowman
Scott	Gould	Coonan
Burns	Foster	J. D. Young
Purves	Bull	Targett
Burdekin	G. A. Lloyd	H. H. Browne } Tellers.
Hammond	Sutherland	Moore }
Sir H. Parkes	Cramsie	
	Henson	

PAIRS.—For: Messrs. Kidd, Melville, S. Smith, Shepherd, Chanter, Levien, Heydon, Wisdom, Baker, Burke, Barbour. Against: Messrs. Proctor, Copeland, M'Culloch, H. Taylor, Inglis, Judd, J. H. Young, S. A. Stephen, Butcher, Garland, Suttor.

Sir JOHN ROBERTSON explained that he had been shut out from the division, or he would have voted with the Government.

The House then went into Committee of Supply.

Sir PATRICK JENNINGS moved that the sum of £1114 be granted to her Majesty under the head of pensions (schedule B).

Mr. BURNS asked what business was to be taken next day.

Sir PATRICK JENNINGS said the Government de-

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sired to push on with the debate on the financial question.

Mr. O'SULLIVAN intimated that, after the division which had taken place, he would at the proper time withdraw the contingent motion which he had on the paper.

The motion was agreed to, and progress reported.

The House at ten minutes to 12 adjourned until 4 o'clock on Thursday.

NOTICES OF QUESTIONS AND MOTIONS.

THURSDAY, APRIL 29.

Mr. Davies to ask the Postmaster-General,—1. Under whose superintendence is the ironwork for the carriage of telegraph wires in George-street being erected? 2. Is it true that the columns, &c., have been patented; if so, who are the patentees, and what amount of royalty is being paid by the Government for the use of the patent?

Mr. Davies to ask the Secretary for Public Works,—1. When does the time expire in each case for the completion of the different sections of the railway, Waratah to Homebush? 2. When so completed, will the line, or any portion thereof, be opened for traffic? 3. Is it intended to make any temporary provision for crossing the Hawkesbury River (so as to meet the trains) until the permanent bridge over that river is completed?

Mr. Abigail to ask the Colonial Secretary,—Is it the intention of the Government to lay upon the table of the House a complete copy of all the papers in connection with the inquiry into the conduct of Captain Airey while in the Soudan?

TUESDAY, JUNE 8.

Mr. Slattery to move,—That this House will, on Friday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the following resolutions:—1. That, in the opinion of this House, this colony, as well as all the British dependencies enjoying responsible government, should each contribute an equitable sum annually towards the expenses of the army and navy of Great Britain and Ireland, in order not only to relieve the taxpayers of the mother country from further payments by them for, and on account of, the inestimable services rendered by the army and navy in the protection of the lives and properties of her Majesty's subjects in this and the said dependencies, but as a just contribution towards such expenditure from a loyal people. 2. That the foregoing resolution be communicated by address to his Excellency the Governor, with a request that the same may be forthwith transmitted to the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for the Colonies, for presentation to her Majesty the Queen.

THE TARIFF.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In view of the fact that the object of the authorities in revising the Customs tariff was solely to increase the revenue from that source, it is natural we should require to know why on some articles the duty has been so altered that by no chance can any benefit result. I refer to paints. Under the old tariff all paints, whether dry (unmanufactured) or ground in oil (manufactured) were subject to a duty of 40s. per ton, and placing the quantity imported during the year at 3600 tons the revenue from this would be £7200.

Under the new tariff the duties are 60s. per ton on the manufactured article, and 5 per cent. ad valorem on the dry paints (although, mind, we are told that specific duties have been levied where practicable). Now, what is the gain by this alteration? I find the proportion imported of manufactured to unmanufactured paint is as 5 to 4, and that the average value of the unmanufactured is, say, £10 per ton.

We therefore get 2000 tons manufactured paint at 68s. per ton, £6000; 1600 tons, value £16,000, at 5 per cent. per ton., £800, thus showing an actual loss to the country on this article of £400 per annum.

And even were there no loss, what, pray, can the object be of removing an article from the list of specific duties to the ad valorem list? I might also ask, Sir, why whiting, of which large quantities are imported, should remain on the free list, while on putty (whiting ground in oil) is levied a duty of 40s. per ton?

This alteration in the tariff would be readily understood if to give protection to local paint and putty manufacturers (amongst whom, by the way, we can boast of some members of Parliament and even Ministers), but free trade being the password of New South Wales—and may it ever be so!—I think the public are entitled to some explanation.

I am, &c.,

LEOPOLD BARNETT.

29, Jamieson-street, Sydney, April 28.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—At a time when public debt and depression in trade attack the natural prosperity of New South Wales, our legislators may be excused for advancing some rather objectionable means, with the object of improving matters and relieving the colony from the results of the numerous follies of late Administrations; but, while allowing full scope for their various theories, it must be admitted that some of the proposals savour more of self-interest than patriotism.

It needs no prophet to tell who pull the strings to make this puppet jump; a glance at the list of "hay and corn" legislators will, I think, convince anyone unbiassed on the question that the advocates of produce taxation are either largely interested in the home production of cereal and other crops, or are pecuniarily advantaged in their capacity of produce and commission agents in connection with the rivers which principally produce the colonial supplies. To such people a tax which can be levied without danger to their own interests, and at the same time press heavily on importers who deal exclusively in extra-colonial produce, will seem an unmixed advantage, and were their interests only to be considered nothing could be better calculated to suit; but I would wish to point out a few of the many disadvantages of such a means of levying income.

In the first place it is a self-evident fact that, even under the most favourable circumstances, we cannot ourselves produce more than a tithe of the total quantity of potatoes, hay, straw, chaff, oats, onions, peas, garden and other seeds, fruit and green vegetables, necessary for our annually increasing requirements, so that importation must continue, even in the face of taxation. But, on the other hand, our hay and corn friends say these taxes will encourage local growers, and the effect of protective legislation will be to keep the money we are paying away at present in our own hands. How this can be, when we produce only something like eight per cent. of our necessary supplies, I cannot imagine. Again, say the protectionists, a large immediate income will result from the imposition of these duties. Of this there can be no doubt, but who contributes the amount? Not the importers, not the Victorian or New Zealand producers, but the consumers. And who are the principal consumers? A moment's consideration will point out that the working classes are; and, further, that they will be called upon to contribute nearly 90 per cent. of the whole impost. Of course the working-man has always been considered fair game when revenue is wanted, but it seems just a little too much to expect him to pay something like 10 per cent. extra for the necessaries of life—his only expenditure—while the rich man's thousands may be lavished on luxuries which contribute only from 2½ to 5 per cent.; or, again, while the rich man from his £1200 per annum pays 4d. in the pound income tax, the poor labourer from his £120 contributes at the rate of about 2s. in the pound.

If anything further is needed to prove the gross inequality of the incidence of such a tax, it may be pointed out that, supposing our present prices to be 5 per cent. higher than those of Victoria in breadstuffs and produce, they will then be 15 per cent. higher, and we can scarcely think anything better calculated to keep intending emigrants from our shores.

I wanted to say a great deal more, but fear your valuable space will not permit; so in the hope that this may serve to awaken the public to a sense of what is being done by their legislators, I am, &c.,

J. STEPHENSON.

King-street, April 27.

THE LAND AND TAXATION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—The question, Does the land belong to the people? commends itself to all thinking men of the present day, and is of such immense importance that I commend it to our rulers; it should be answered satisfactorily, for until it is answered, all our dealing in land has no foundation of safety.

I was forcibly struck with a remark from a young Government officer who visited me the other day, and who, in discussing the financial proposals of the present Government, and demurring to an income tax, remarked somewhat peremptorily, "They should tax the land, it belongs to the people, and we all live by it." Now, this idea he no doubt got from reading Henry George's book, "Progress and Poverty." The notion thus expressed is calculated to do much harm to all those who work and live on the soil; for it conveys a claim on the workers on the land to support him and all who live in towns, in paying nothing towards the revenue of the country; but in looking to derive revenue from the ploughers of land and shearers of sheep, and both classes have enough to do to live, let alone to have their burdens increased by new taxation.

While I frankly admit that the land belongs to the people—as long as they do not sell it—I contend that, having sold it for hard cash, the people have no possession in land for taxation over any other kind of property in which the thrifty man may have invested his savings.

Carlyle wrote:—"Properly speaking, the land belongs to these two—to Almighty God, and to all His children of men that have ever worked well on it, or that shall ever work well on it. Who can, or who could, sell it to us?"

If Carlyle and the young man already mentioned are right, then it is of much importance that the Government should stop all sales of land—with or without conditions—and set earnestly to work to devise some scheme, like Gladstone's Irish one, to get the land they have parted with back to the Australian people.

In this district the residents—bar blackmailers—are all but broken, and I attribute their cracked condition as much to bad government, and having been compelled to buy land, as to the great fall in wool, and the severe and long-continued drought that afflicts us.

With increased rents this year, to be fixed by only Government officers, under a mandate from the Minister for Lands, and a land tax added, I fancy I see already in the distance the woolgrowers of the colony trudging up to Sydney in a body and petitioning not for seed wheat, as some farmers have done, but for tickets to go on the relief works at 7s. a day. I am, &c.,

LANDOWNER.

April 26.

A shocking occurrence is reported from the village of Coogue, near Ballyhaunis, in Ireland. A woman named Bilsty left her son, aged 10, to mind the house while she went to call on a neighbour. On returning she was horrified to find the boy hanging from a halter fastened to a peg over the fireplace literally roasted and strangled to death. The boy had, it is believed, by some means got entangled in the halter, from which he was unable to extricate himself, and as he swayed before the fire his clothes were set in flames.

PUBLIC INSTRUCTION IN NEW SOUTH WALES.

THE MINISTER'S REPORT FOR 1885.

The report of the Minister of Public Instruction for the year 1885 has just been published. The report deals chiefly with the educational work in progress under the provisions of the Public Instruction Act of 1880, and also furnishes a summary of similar work carried on in State-aided institutions connected with the department. During the year 2046 schools, comprising 2210 departments, were in operation, as compared with 1912 schools, or 2071 departments open, in 1884; there being an increase for 1885 of 134 schools, or 139 departments. 162 new schools, embracing 184 departments, were established; 46 Provisional and Half-time schools were converted into Public schools, and nine Half-time into Provisional schools. The number of schools closed permanently, or temporarily, before the last quarter of the year was 32, and thus the number in operation in that quarter was 2014 schools, or 2174 departments. These embraced 8 High schools 89 departments of Superior Public schools, 1592 ordinary Public schools or departments, 284 Provisional schools, 149 Half-time schools, 46 groups of schools under itinerant teachers, and 6 Evening schools. The whole school accommodation available in 1885 was equal to 156,127 places. Of schools open in the last quarter of the year, 1553 were conducted in premises vested in Minister, and 461 in either rented premises or premises provided free of cost to the Department. There are 10 classes of Public schools, three of Half-time schools, and three of Provisional schools, all such schools being classified according to the number of children attending them. A readjustment of this classification is made monthly for Provisional schools, and quarterly for the other schools. House-to-house schools and Evening schools are unclassed. During the year 214 applications for the establishment of new schools were received, namely, 42 for Public schools, 133 for Provisional schools, 14 for Half-time schools, 15 for House-to-house schools, and 10 for Evening schools. Of these 133 were granted and 34 declined, while 47 remained under consideration at the close of the year. The total number of children to be accommodated in the 133 schools granted was 4799. Forty-nine buildings, to accommodate 1022 of such children, have been provided by local promoters free of cost to the department; the other buildings necessary have been, or are, being erected by the department. During the five years ending with 1885, all schools, except High schools and Evening schools, have steadily increased year by year. In 1885 there was an increase of five Superior schools, 46 Ordinary Public schools, 43 Provisional schools, 33 Half-time schools, and 11 House-to-house schools. The number of High schools remains the same as in 1884, but the Evening schools have further decreased from 21 to 12. During the year nine Half-time schools were classed as Full-time schools, 44 Provisional schools were raised to the rank of Public schools, and five ordinary Public schools were promoted to the class of Superior Public schools. According to the census taken in April, 1881, there were then, out of a total population of 751,468, a school-population of 204,468 between the ages of four and 15 years, and a statutory school-proportion (six to 14 years) of 147,318. The total population of the colony on 31st December, 1885, as estimated by the Registrar-General, was 980,573, and assuming the proportions under the different ages to have been the same in that year as they were in 1881, there were in 1885 a total school-population of 266,805 between the ages of four and 15 years, and a statutory school-population (six to 14 years) of 192,232, such populations being respectively 27·2 per cent. and 19·6 per cent. of the total population of the colony. Thus, between April, 1881, and December, 1885 (a period of 4¾ years), there would appear to have been an increase of 62,337 in the school-population of ages from 4 to 15 years, and an increase of 44,914 in the statutory school-population of ages from 6 to 14 years. For the year 1885 alone, the increases were, respectively, 16,177 and 11,655. The apparent gross aggregate enrolment for the year was 197,090, but the actual enrolment of distinct pupils for the year was 180,929, or 18·45 per cent. of the total population of the colony. From the returns it appears, further, that multiple enrolments were much less numerous in 1885 than in any previous year. In addition to the 180,929 pupils enrolled in schools under the Public Instruction Act there were 1244 who attended other State-aid schools, namely, the Sydney Grammar School, 484; the Industrial Schools, 515; the School for the Deaf and Dumb and the Blind, 90; the Orphan schools, 155: total, 1244. Of the 266,805 children between the ages of 4 and 15 years in the total population of the colony, 182,173, or about 68 per cent. were in attendance at State schools in 1885; and 84,632, or about 32 per cent., received instruction in private schools, or at home, or else remained altogether untaught. 24,282 of the children attending private schools were reported as having been enrolled during the year in Roman Catholic church schools throughout the colony, 21,496 having been in primary schools, and 2786 in superior schools and colleges. Of the total number thus enrolled, 12,525 were in the Sydney diocese, 3676 in the Bathurst diocese, 3346 in the Goulburn diocese, 2103 in the Maitland diocese, and 1632 in the Armidale diocese; 2156 pupils were enrolled at 12 similar schools connected with the Church of England in the Sydney diocese. Of the 180,929 children enrolled at schools under the department, 604 were in High schools, 220 in Evening schools, and 180,105 in ordinary Day schools. In the total enrolment the numbers under the different ages were:—Under 6 years, 25,755; between 6 and 14 years, 141,382; over 14 years, 13,792. The regularity of attendance of enrolled children shows very slight improvement, but there was a falling-off in regularity during the first half of the year caused by the prevalence of epidemics. Comparing last year's attendance with that of 1884, the following points are worthy of notice:—There was an increase of 13,795, or 8·2 per cent. in the year's enrolment, and of 7411, or 5·3 per cent. in the mean quarterly enrolment, while the percentage of the quarterly enrolment in average attendance was ·12 higher than in the previous year, and 2·5 higher than it was in 1881. 85,780, or 58·7 per cent of the quarterly enrolment, attended school 140 days or above in the year, as compared with 83,541, or 60·1 per cent in 1884, and 78,118, or 60·1 per cent., in 1881. Eleven new districts were proclaimed under the compulsory clauses of the Public Instruction Act, and the whole of the colony, with the exception of the very sparsely populated parts, is now brought under the operations of those clauses. Of 3899 cases of authorised prosecutions, 3363 resulted in convictions, 258 were withdrawn, 128 were dismissed, and 150 were dropped or not completed. The fines, with costs of Court, amounted to about £1700. Experience of the working of the compulsory clauses of the Public Instruction Act has brought into notice many difficulties which beset attendance officers in the performance of the duties allotted to them. If the clauses referred to are to be made thoroughly effective as a means towards securing the regular attendance of all children at school, it will be desirable to consider whether steps should not be taken, by means of legislation, for the removal of some of the hindrances. A few of these may be enumerated. Private schools are, it is feared, in some instances made use of by parents who are desirous of evading the provisions of the law as regards attendance, and there has been found a disinclination on the part of teachers of these schools to supply information to officers of the Government. If an enactment were made requiring teachers of private scholastic institutions to keep records of the pupils' attendance, and to furnish periodical returns to the Minister, one serious obstacle to the discovery of cases of default would be removed. With reference, also, to cases in which exemption from school attendance is claimed on the ground of age, or that the child is being efficiently instructed in some other manner, is educated up to the required standard, or has been absent from sickness, the onus of proof should be thrown upon the parent or guardian. Power is likewise required to deal with children of school age found idling in the streets or other public places during school hours, and to make prosecutions more frequent, and fines heavier than at present. These amendments would, it is believed, lead to a larger increase in the number of children receiving effective instruction. 170 new school sites were obtained during the year; 259 new school buildings, and additions to 41 existing buildings were completed in the year. These will afford accommodation for 18,203 pupils. Existing school premises at the close of 1885 afforded accommodation for 156,127 pupils. 1553 of these premises were vested in the minister, and 461 were private property. There were in progress at the close of the year 17 new permanent structures, additions to 21 existing buildings, and 7 new temporary schoolrooms, to provide places altogether for 6379 children. The expenditure on account of school buildings in 1884 was £304,383 9s. 7d.; in 1885 it was £178,001 15s. 7d. The total expenditure on Public school sites, buildings, furniture, repairs, and rents for the last six years amounts to £1,308,329 9s. 4d., or an average per year of £218,054 18s. 2¼d. The educational appliances supplied to schools during the year have been much improved, and diagrams illustrating the commoner birds and mammals indigenous to Australia have been supplied to all the larger schools. Substantial and valuable additions have also been made to the diagrams illustrating the various branches of science. The number of inspections made during the year, exclusive of incidental visits to schools, was 3038. This gives an average of 100·8 to each inspector. Last year the total number of inspections was 2678. Thirty-five schools received no inspection during the year, 13 of these being evening Public schools; the remainder, with few exceptions, were not in existence at the date of the inspector's visit to the several localities in which they are placed. In 1884 the number of uninspected schools was 61. Some important changes and amendments have been made in the course of secular instruction. It is made imperative that the Irish National Board's reading books shall be included in the requisites of every school, and that Scripture and moral lessons shall form a subject of instruction to every class of pupils. In the case of the fifth or highest class in superior Public schools the course of instruction is made to assimilate as far as practicable to that prescribed from year to year for the junior and senior examinations of the Sydney University. The standards of proficiency adopted in the early part of 1884 are working smoothly and well; 105,815 pupils were present at the examinations conducted by the inspectors, being an increase of 7275 or 7¼ per cent. on the number examined in 1884. Of 1687 Public schools examined, 80 per cent. were up to or above the standard, and 20 per cent. below it; of 236 Provisional schools examined, 57 per cent. were up to or above the standard, and 43 per cent. below it; of 146 Half-time schools examined, 63 per cent. were up to or above the standard, and 37 per cent. below it; and of 47 House-to-house schools, 50 per cent. were up to or above the standard, and 50 per cent. below it.

Drawing and vocal music have formed parts of the course of instruction laid down for the primary schools of the colony for upwards of 30 years, and have also been included in the syllabus of studies prescribed for teachers' examinations. Notwithstanding the measures taken to give to these branches a prominence in accordance with their intrinsic importance, the results from an educational point of view have not been fully satisfactory. Important changes have therefore been made in the treatment of these branches. Those affecting the teaching of drawing may be briefly summarised thus:—the adoption of the South Kensington system on a modified form. With regard to vocal music, the tonic-sol-fa method, for many years the only method of teaching the subject recognised by the Educational Department, has been largely displaced by other methods of a not less meritorious character, and a special examiner has been appointed to examine the city and suburban schools in musical knowledge. Sufficient time has not elapsed to allow of an opinion being formed as to the results produced by these changes. So far as they affect teachers, however, there is evidence to show that they have been of a beneficial character. The inspectors are agreed in reporting favourably of the discipline maintained in the schools, and no other feature of school management shows to such great advantage. At the close of 1884 the number of Public school cadet corps was 22. During 1885 14 new corps were established, bringing the total up to 36. The number of schools of all classes in operation at the end of 1885 was 2014. When it is borne in mind that the cadet movement has been in existence for upwards of 12 years, the progress thus made cannot be regarded otherwise than as poor and disappointing. Captain Strong continues in command of the several corps, and has furnished a report, from which it would appear that in addition to the formation of 14 new corps, the number of cadets of all ranks has increased from 1009 to 1486, being a gain of 477; that the increase would have been larger had a sufficiency of suitable carbines been available. No additional High schools have been established during the year. Except in the case of Goulburn, all the High schools have improved in attendance. The average quarterly enrolment for the four schools was 443, with an average daily attendance of 401·5. In 1884 the numbers were respectively 339 (enrolment) and 314·9 (attendance). The gross enrolment for 1885 was 353 boys and 251 girls, total 604, being an increase over 1884 of 90 boys and 66 girls. The subjects of instruction comprise English, dictation, arithmetic, geography, vocal music, drawing, history, geometry, algebra, mensuration, trigonometry, natural science, Latin, French, Greek, and German. General improvement is noted in the methods of teaching, and the aim of the teachers has evidently been to impart a good, solid, all-round education, whilst, at the same time, the pupils have been enabled to occupy honourable positions in the public University examinations. Viewed as a whole, the attainments of the pupils are higher, and the schools are in a more efficient state, than in 1884. These schools are evidently growing in public esteem. The total expenditure for the year in connection with the High schools was £6706 3s. 8d., and the fees received from scholars amounted to £3029 19s. 7d. The net cost to the State was therefore £3676 4s. 1d., equal to £6 1s. 8d. for each pupil enrolled. The least expensive of these schools in proportion to the number of pupils were those in Sydney; the most expensive those at Goulburn. The total number of Superior Public schools at the close of the year was 31, which comprised 89 departments. They can only be established where not less than 20 children capable of passing the standard of a fifth class can be found. They are gradually though slowly spreading throughout the country, and afford a cheap and efficient means whereby the public can secure for their children an education somewhat in advance of that supplied by the primary school. The course of instruction laid down for these schools includes mathematics, natural science, French, and Latin, in addition to the subjects taught in Public schools. In English, grammar, and geography the instruction is made to correspond with that prescribed for the senior or junior public examinations at the Sydney University. It is expected, therefore, that the teachers of these schools will not only prepare their pupils to pass the examinations held by the inspectors under the department, but will encourage them to present themselves at the University examinations. Ten applications were received during the year for the establishment of evening Public schools, and although the whole of these applications were granted, but seven schools were brought into operation. The total number open during some part of the year was 12, and of these six collapsed after a very short period. The number of House-to-house schools in operation in 1884 was 40; in 1885 this number increased to 50. These schools are usually started in remote and isolated localities, where sufficient children cannot be found within a four-mile radius to form a Provisional school of the lowest class, having a minimum average attendance of 12. The subjects taught in House-to-house schools are limited to reading, writing, dictation, and arithmetic. As regards efficiency they show to much greater advantage than in 1884. The exact measure of improvement is represented by 13·4 per cent. With reference to the Kindergarten system, the impossibility of incorporating the Kindergarten pure and simple with a State system of compulsory education was pointed out in the report for 1884. In that report it was also stated that a modification of this method, as used in the board schools in England, had been introduced into the infants' department of the Crown-street Public school, and such modified scheme was carried on throughout the year 1885 with results which may, on the whole, be considered satisfactory. At the beginning of the year a class of 60 children of the average age of 5 years was formed as a special Kindergarten class, under a teacher who had recently been similarly employed by the Birmingham School Board. As a test of the general results produced, it may be stated that after the official inspection of the school many of the children in the Kindergarten class were found advanced enough to be promoted two or three grades in classification. In connection with Kindergarten training, it may also be stated that a qualified teacher was permanently appointed in October last to demonstrate the method in the practising school at Hurlstone. Owing to the want of a proper supply of Kindergarten materials, the work was only partially carried on up to the end of 1885, but since the beginning of the current year a regular course of Kindergarten occupation has been entered upon at the institution. Six complete sets of Kindergarten stock have been specially ordered from England, and, upon the arrival of these materials, the course of training for the Hurlstone students will be further extended. The report then proceed to deal at some length with the scientific and technical education in its connection with primary schools, pointing out that the importance of the subject is fully recognised in New South Wales, and that much has been done here towards providing a sound scientific technical education for the people. There is no difficulty in obtaining a sufficient supply of suitable teachers. Those required for small schools are usually obtained in the districts in which the schools are situated. During the year 269 teachers were appointed to the charge of small schools; in the preceding year the number of similar appointments was 271. Teachers required to fill the higher positions in the school service are supplied chiefly by the training schools at Fort-street and Hurlstone. At each of these institutions some 50 students are trained yearly. While these are, in respect of numbers, sufficient to meet immediate wants, they do not contain any students holding first-class certificates. This defect can only be removed by extending the term of training, but this means increased expenditure. Besides the teachers trained in the two regularly established Training schools and those trained in the Public schools recognised as temporary training institutions for small school teachers, a number are admitted into the service every year who have been trained in Great Britain or in the neighbouring colonies. During the past year 23 teachers so trained applied for employment under the department, 19 of these, after passing the prescribed examinations, received appointments. The training of teachers is carried on at two regularly established training institutions. The one for males is conducted in buildings erected on the ground attached to the Fort-street school; the other for females is situated at Hurlstone. In the Fort-street training school 65 students were in training in 1885. Of these 11 remained from 1884. Fourteen completed their training in June, and 28 in December. The teaching-staff is unchanged. The buildings used for the training of female teachers are situated at Hurlstone, near Ashfield, and have just undergone important alterations, Seventy-nine students were in training in 1885. Twenty-eight of these belonged to the second half-yearly session of 1884, and having completed the usual 12 months' course in June were examined for classification. Twenty-one others were examined for classification in December, one had retired prior to the examination, and 29 remained in training at the close of the year. The examining inspectors report favourably of the general working of the institution, and the work of the Practising school is proceeding satisfactorily. The pupil-teacher element is a marked feature in connection with the educational system of the colony. Last year the number of pupil-teachers employed in schools under the department was 870, consisting of 291 males and 579 females. In 1884 they numbered 823. The classes organised at Fort-street and Castlereagh-street schools for affording special instruction to pupil-teachers in certain branches of learning have been in active operation throughout the year. The ordinary attendance at these classes is 328. Special teachers are engaged to conduct them. Teachers of all ranks in the service in the last quarter of 1885 numbered 3502, being an increase of 226 on the number employed in the corresponding quarter of 1884. At the close of the year 557 principal teachers—285 males and 272 females—were employed in schools above their classification, 122 being over and 435 under 40 years of age; 225 assistant teachers—30 males and 195 females—were also employed in positions above their classifications, 13 being over and 202 under 40 years of age; but at the same time 531 principal teachers—407 males and 124 females—were employed in schools below their classifications. The total number of examinations for the year exceeds that of 1884 by nearly one-fifth. The promotions also are relatively higher, being five-eighths of the whole number examined. Of the classified teachers in New South Wales, included in the table, about 72 per cent. are males, and 28 per cent. females; while of those in England and Wales only 43 per cent. are males, and as many as 57 per cent. are females. In New South Wales the salaries of classified male teachers range from £96 to £400; and of classified female teachers from £96 to £300 per annum. For the board schools in England and Wales the minimum and maximum salaries are not stated in the latest published report, but in 1884 there were 121 male teachers receiving salaries of £300 and over; and 214 female teachers with salaries of £200 and over. In the State elementary schools of Scotland in the same year there were out of a total of 2422 classified male teachers 143 who were paid at the rate of not less than £300 per annum. Of these the salaries of 100 ranged from £300 to £400, of 38 from £400 to £500, of four from £500 to £600, and one received £850. The school districts are too large, several of them comprising an area of more than 1000 square miles, and the school boards have not in every instance performed the duties assigned to them with a degree of efficiency calculated to confer benefits on the schools under their supervision. The sum available in 1885 for expenditure under the Public Instruction Act was £665,697 13s. 10d., and the total expenditure £663,696 11s. 9d., of which about 26¾ per cent. was spent on school premises. The amount of school fees collected in the year and paid into the Consolidated Revenue was £58,925 17s. 11d., namely, £55,895 18s. 4d. from ordinary day schools, and £3029 19s. 7d. from High schools. If this amount be deducted from the total expenditure there will remain £604,770 13s. 10d. as the net school expenditure in the year derived from State funds. In 1884 the net expenditure was £717,590 12s. 11d., or £112,819 19s. 1d. more than that of 1885. The net State expenditure under the Public Instruction Act for the five years ending December 31st, 1885, was £3,088,084 18s. 3d., and that of this amount £1,204,690 10s. 1d., or 39 per cent., was spent in providing school premises. The cost per child in average attendance for the State schools in the principal Australian colonies, and for the Board schools in England and Wales, is as follows:—Total cost per child of the average attendance in the State schools in New South Wales, £6 12s. 1½d.; ditto ditto in Victoria, £5 2s. 2¼d.; ditto ditto in South Australia, £5 7s.; ditto ditto in Queensland, £5 7s. 8¼d.; Board schools in England and Wales, £4 40s. 1½d. The cost per child in New South Wales is still high, but was lessened very considerably in 1885. The expenditure for that year showed a reduction of £1 10s. 6d. per child in average attendance on that for 1884, £2 13s. 6d. on that for 1883, and 3s. 10½d. on that for 1882. For the current year a further reduction will probably be shown. In 1885 the cost per child for providing permanent school premises in New South Wales was reduced to about 18s. 4d. per child less than the cost incurred for providing similar premises under the school boards in England. The report furnishes information respecting the following educational institutions connected with the department, but not carried on under the provisions of the Public Instruction Act. During 1885 the Sydney Grammar School had an enrolment of 484 pupils. Of this number, 139 were under and 345 were over 14 years of age. The average quarterly enrolment was 408, of whom 129 were under, and 279 over 14 years of age; the average quarterly attendance was 398, being 124 under and 274 over 14 years; 163 new pupils were admitted, of these 62 were under and 101 above the age of 14 years. At the University examinations 4 scholars passed the senior examination, and 40 the junior. The total expenditure for the year was £7286 6s. 3d., made up as follows:—£1999 19s., or 27·4 per cent., were obtained from State grants, and £5286 7s. 3d., or 72·6 per cent., from other sources. The number of individual students enrolled and in attendance at the Techical College during, at least, one session of the year, was 2364, being an increase of 240 over those attending some of the terms of 1884. The fees received from students amounted to £1853 15s. 6d. from the Sydney Technological College, and £258 14s. 1d. from country classes, making a total of £2112 9s. 7d. These fees were distributed among the teachers, in addition to the salaries paid them by the board. During 1885, 4258 additional works were obtained for the Free Public Library, and at the close of the year the total number of works in the Library was 68,541. 102,482 persons visited the reading-rooms, and 63,233 borrowed books from the lending library. The official staff consisted of 21 persons. The total expenditure was £13,582 18s. 5d. The number of visitors to the Australian Museum during 1885 was 126,512; the number of persons employed was 20; and the total expenditure was £7869 3s. 1d. The number of visitors to the Technological, Industrial, and Sanitary Museum during 1885 was 56,584. The number of persons employed was 11, and the expenditure was £1393 2s. 6d. The number of visitors to the National Art Gallery during 1885 was 251,222; the number of persons employed was 10; and the expenditure amounted to £5175 7s. 6d. The number of children in the Protestant Orphan School, Parramatta, at the commencement of 1885 was 61, consisting of 45 boys and 13 girls under 14 years of age, and three boys over that age. The number remaining in the institution at the end of 1885 was 45, namely, 32 boys and 11 girls under 14 years of age, and two boys above that age. The total cost of the establishment for the year was £2301 3s. At the beginning of the year, 89 children were inmates of the Roman Catholic Orphan School, Parramatta, all being under 14 years of age. At the close of 1885 there remained 63 children, all below the age of 14 years. The total cost of the establishment was £2277 19s. 9d. The number of inmates of the Institution of the Deaf and Dumb and the Blind at the end of 1884 was 69, 56 being under 14 years of age, and 13 over that age. During the year 21 were admitted and 9 discharged, leaving 81 children in the institution at the close of 1885, 67 being under and 14 over 14 years of age. The total expenditure for 1885 was £5169 2s. 8d. The total receipts were £4954 19s. 3d. The inmates of the Industrial School for Girls at Biloela at the commencement of 1885 numbered 52 under 14 years of age, and 53 above that age; total, 105. The admissions during the year were 58, and the number discharged was 57. At the close of the year, therefore, the number of inmates was 106, 49 being under and 57 being over 14 years old. The total cost for the year of the institution was £2,818 14s. 5d. At the commencement of the year 1885 there were 202 boys on board the Nautical Schoolship Vernon. Of these 113 were under 14 years of age, and 89 were above it. 150 were admitted during the year, and an equal number (150) were discharged by apprenticeship, &c. At the end of the year the total number on the ship was 202, of whom 120 had not reached the age of 14 years, while 82 were over that age. The total cost of the establishment was £5189.

VENTILATION.

LECTURE BY MR. P. J. EDMUNDS.

Mr. P. J. Edmunds gave a lecture in the Technical Hall in connection with the Board of Technical Education, on Thursday evening last, on "Ventilation."

Mr Edmunds stated that this subject, in its ultimate practical aspects, is a branch of hygienic science, depended for its comprehension upon a knowledge of the nature of air and of the laws of gaseous circulation and diffusion. Pure air consisted of a mixture of nitrogen, oxygen, and carbonic acid gas, with water-vapour and traces of ammonia, dust, &c., in variable quantity. Other constituents were therefore impurities; and whenever the proper constituents were present in improper proportion, they also came under the same denomination. The chief impurities to be met with in air where an excess of carbonic acid gas, moisture and dust, and further sewer-gas, sulphurous acid and other products of various manufactures, fluff, soot, germs of disease and putrefaction, metallic and mineral particles, and bad smells in general. The first of these, carbonic acid gas, was the necessary result of all animal breathing and of combustion. Some expired air having been collected in a bottle over a trough of water, it was shown that it extinguished a candle flame immediately. By means of lime water it was shown conversely that the air was likewise vitiated by the burning of a candle flame, owing to the formation of the same gas. Brewers and miners were accustomed to test the air by means of a flame, knowing that men cannot breathe where a candle will not burn. Water-vapour in excess was also an impurity, not because of any directly poisonous action (though it tended to check perspiration), but because it assisted decomposition of all organic material, especially in hot climates, and helped to produce malaria. Dust in quantity, though not itself poisonous, produced general inflammation of the throat and bronchial tubes. Sewer-gas not only contained the poisonous sulphuretted hydrogen, to which it owed its offensive smell, but also the more dangerous infectious germs of decomposition and disease. The law now very properly prohibited factories from pouring into the air the dangerous fumes of sulphurous acid and other violent gases; but, nevertheless, these substances found their way into the air of towns, chiefly through the burning of coal. Fluff and suspended organic matters were objectionable, chiefly because they were inclined to putrefy and decay, and give rise to an unwholesome "musty" smell. Soot had a slow effect in undermining the health through the lungs; its effect was very marked in the case of persons who had lived long in cities like London, their lungs being found after death to be of a dirty black instead of a bright pink colour. The germs of disease were, perhaps, the most dangerous impurity in air; their unseen presence and certain dangerousness rendered it imperatively necessary that proper disinfectants—such as chloride of lime and Condy's fluid—should be used in attending all infectious fevers. In badly-ventilated hospitals the nurses suffered from "hospital throat," and the patients from gangrene owing to these organisms, and one cause of ophthalmia in children was improper air. In certain trades, lead, arsenic, and mineral particles rose into the air as powder or gas, and were the cause of special diseases. It was the object of ventilation by securing a good supply of fresh air to remove these impurities, wholly or partially, as far as possible. The usual means adopted was to render the impure air specifically lighter by heating it, and thereby making it ascend. No excuses of "not letting the cold in," &c., should be allowed to interfere with ventilation. Not only were headache and faintness the immediate result of "breathing the same air twice," but the after effects on the general health were more disastrous. And yet, in spite of the many methods of ventilation now known, many of the poor lived and slept in rooms where the ceiling was a closed blank and the top sash was never opened—indeed, not made to open. This was only excusable in a cold climate with insufficient clothing, but not in a city situate like Sydney. There should always be two openings in a room, one at the top, and the other at or near the bottom, and they should be as far apart as possible in order that the enclosed air might be thoroughly displaced. Draughts were chiefly caused by the entrance for the air not being large enough. The proper way to diminish the circulation when necessary was to partially close the upper opening, which was best done by a flap arrangement. With proper clothing on the bed sleepers need never fear an open window, provided they were not in a draught, and did not lie directly under it. Not only the lungs but also the skin required fresh air, and waterproof clothing, patent boots, &c., were injurious. One of the chief points to be attended to, however, was to avoid contaminating the air, and this was only to be secured by general cleanliness in one's house, dress and person. Many people thought too much about curing instead of preventing the evil, and a fresh wholesome atmosphere could only be obtained in a house free from dust and dirt. It was certainly better, where possible, to avoid having any sinks or water-traps in one's house, because owing to the varying pressure in the main sewers, even the best traps were liable at times to fail. In the course of his remarks the lecturer showed a few illustrative experiments.

SYDNEY DIOCESAN CHURCH SOCIETY.

The annual meeting in connection with the Waverley auxiliary to the Church Society was held in St. Mary's schoolroom, at Waverley, last evening, under the presidency of the Primate. There were also present the Rev. Robert M'Keown and the Rev. S. S. Tovey. The attendance was not large. The proceedings were commenced with devotional exercises.

Mr. HANSARD read the following report:—"Your committee have much pleasure in presenting the 27th annual report of this auxiliary. The total sum received for the year amounts to £155 3s. 9d., of which £26 6s. 3d. was collected in the Church on Trinity and Advent Sundays, and £128 17s. 6d. has been received as subscriptions. The money has been paid to the parent society. Considering that many of the subscriptions of the previous year were doubled, in response to an appeal from the parent society, the results of the year 1885 indicate the regular yearly increase, and may be looked upon as fairly satisfactory. Much more, however, would be done were active instead of passive sympathy shown in the matter. The work is looked upon too much as belonging only to the lady collectors, whereas it should be the work of the whole parish. Were the collectors' time not wasted by having to call three or four times for a subscription, were they regularly informed of new arrivals, and would each one but try to realise, and make others realise, what this society is doing, your committee would have very different results to announce. Very hearty thanks are due to the lady collectors for the work which they have so well and perseveringly performed."

The PRIMATE said it afforded him very great pleasure to be present at their meeting, in one sense as their neighbour. He did not absolutely belong to their parish, but living, as he did, on the borders of their parish, he considered himself in a secondary sense a parishioner. It was not usually his practice to attend local meetings of the society, and as a rule he thought the meetings were better left in the hands of local authorities, but he considered himself in a certain degree at home at Waverley, and therefore it gave him great pleasure to take a part in their meeting. It was not necessary for him to speak to them about the general principles of the Church Society. Their great annual meeting would be held on the 5th of May, and would be signalised by a return to the old practice, inasmuch as the Governor of the colony had shown an interest in the society by consenting to take the chair at the meeting. He was extremely anxious that the meeting should be numerously attended, in order that they might show Lord Carrington that they thoroughly appreciated his kindness in taking part as a leading churchman in the work which they had to do. He should confine his remarks to what he considered to be the real functions of an auxiliary society. He understood that the Waverley auxiliary stood fifth or sixth on the list in respect to its contributions to the society. He congratulated them upon the position they occupied. His own opinion was that the society was depending more and more on its suburban branches for its main support. There was a tendency by which those who carried on business in the city were leaving the city to settle in the suburbs. This, in some respects, was to be regretted, as there was something perhaps in the old city life which brought men more together. The suburban parishes were becoming greatly enriched, and to them the society had now to look for its main support. The duty, however, was on the whole very fairly recognised. Such parishes as St. John's, Darlinghurst; All Saints', Woollahra; St. Mark's, Darling Point, and others, stood first on the list. The parish of St. Mary's, Waverley, he believed, contained wealth. The population was well-to-do. He was not aware that there were any exceptionally wealthy residents in the parish, but he knew that there were many who were well-to-do, being in good circumstances, and able to live at their ease. If such residents took up the work of the society its resources would be greatly increased. Another point he should like to impress upon them was that an auxiliary was doing its work thoroughly only when it literally reached successfully or otherwise all those members of the Church who resided in the parish. Of course there were those contributing to the work of the Church Society whose names did not appear; but setting them aside, if they scanned the list they would find that there was only a comparatively small number of contributors. He considered that every one, according to their means, should help to support the Church Society. If they could only give a little, they should do so, and if they could give much, they should do so. The subscription, according to their membership, had been fixed at the magnificent sum of one shilling a month. Now there was literally no member of their church, who was not in absolute penury, but who could with the greatest ease meet such a subscription as that. He thought it was a great pity that some, who ought not to be so, were content with giving such a small contribution, and were willing to pay only the twelve shillings yearly. He would not like, in any case, to see that amount fixed as the maximum amount. The auxiliary did its work when in some way or other it brought the claims of the society successfully before the members of the Church. Was it not their duty to add whatever percentage they could to their contribution? He confessed that he should like to see the work of the Church Society recognised as freely as the work of a parish was recognised; and as everyone felt it to be his duty to contribute to the one so he should feel it to be his duty to contribute to the other. The free fund of the Church Society only amounted to £6000, which was less than 10 per cent. upon the whole contribution. He should like to see it 20 or 25 per cent. He would urge upon them the importance of also contributing towards the support of the society when they handed in their subscriptions towards the support of the parish. The third point which he wished to impress upon them was that he thought they would find that in this case, as in all others, there was a real blessing in giving. The work of the society was the work of the Church in every parish in the diocese where help was needed. But for the society it would be absolutely impossible for them to sustain outlying stations, to open new parishes, or to keep up the poorer parishes in the city. The society in reality did the work of the Church as a whole. It always seemed to him that one great danger of their life here was the littleness, smallness, and narrowness with which one district dealt with another. District seemed to be against district, and there were parties and cliques in parishes. There was a narrowness of conception of idea existing, which was applicable to church life as well as to civil life. In a parish one heard constantly of the attachment of the people to their Church—they liked the minister or they did not like him. Personal considerations must, of course, always play an important part in life, but there should be loyalty to the Church, and they should rise above a mere personal attachment to their own parish. No doubt local feeling must necessarily be strong, and home would have a special claim upon them—and he confessed he liked to see people proud of their parish and their Church; but, on the other hand, they should not narrow their work in the Church. It was against such that the Church Society was a great safeguard. The present was a very critical time. The question was not whether this or that Christian denomination should flourish, but whether their future was to be Christianised or not, or whether Christianity was gradually to lose its hold upon what must be the civilisation of this side of the world. This was becoming more apparent every day. Christianity, if it was worth anything at all, must have the direction of all home life, and in all the larger questions—social, political, and moral—must have its say. Every one should seek to find out his or her duty, and should act accordingly. There would always be a governing few everywhere, upon whose shoulders would rest the burden of the work, but it was the duty of each and all to take up the work of the Church. In conclusion, he congratulated them again upon the position held by the Waverley Auxiliary. He did not think the times were bad. Easter Monday did not look to him like a time of distress or show a want of prosperity, and he did not think that Randwick racecourse gave any indication of a necessity for curtailing expenses. He confessed he believed they could with the greatest ease keep up all their works of usefulness.

The Rev. S. S. TOVEY moved the following resolution,—"That the report now read be adopted and circulated in the parish, and that the following be the office-bearers of the society for the ensuing year:—President, the Rev. Robert M'Keown; representatives, Mr. H. D. Williamson and Mr. G. Ross; secretary, Mr. R. Hansard; treasurer, Mr. C. Payne; committee, Messrs. W. H. Simpson, J. U. C. Colyer, T. S. Hall, F. H. Wilson; collectors, Mrs. Davison, Mrs. Ebsworth, Mrs. Hedgeland, Mrs. Hansard, Mrs. M'Kenny, Miss Annie Mackenzie, Miss Clara Baglin, Miss Edmonds."

Mr. VICKERY seconded the resolution, which was unanimously carried.

A vote of thanks was tendered to the Primate for presiding, and the proceedings terminated with the benediction.

A letter from Bagamoyo, published in *Cosmos*, describes a shower of stars seen there on November 27 last year. There were at the time neither moon nor clouds; the firmament was of a sombre blue. The phenomenon commenced at 7 o'clock, and the writer watched it until 9. Again he observed it at 11, and he was informed that it lasted all night. Bagamoyo is situated at 6·23 south and 36·30 east of the meridian of Paris. Putting the average fall at eight per second, which he believes to be below the actual number, the number for the 12 hours of the night would be about 350,000 asteroids. They came from all points of the heavens, but they appeared to increase sensibly as one ascended from the horizon towards the zenith. Usually they fell singly, but sometimes a single constellation of five, eight, and ten at a time fell. Their luminous course was uniformly directed towards the south, south-east, and south-west. They did not appear to form curves, but rather to advance rapidly in straight lines. Many were like ordinary shooting stars, but others left behind them a luminous trail of extraordinary vividness and beauty. White was the commonest colour in the train, but many had a red, yellow, and orange tint. Each lasted about a second, but some persisted for five and even ten seconds. No sound or smoke was perceived, and the phenomenon was followed by no notable change in the atmosphere. Two days after some thunder was heard, and a few drops of rain fell. It is noted as curious that an old wise man on the coast had predicted shortly before that fire would fall from heaven shortly. Possibly he had recognised a certain periodicity in the shower.

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MUSICAL SYDNEY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—The advance of art in the history of nations has always been in ratio to the degree of civilisation. At a certain stage of culture there is an instinctive feeling that moral perfection can only be approached by seeking the "ideal" in contradistinction to the material in life. He who is a slave to his passions is a mere animal; he becomes a "man" when by a victory over his material nature he is able to direct his view to those serene regions wherein reign the eternal truths of the good, the beautiful, and the true. Man is not always born good. It is by education alone that his character becomes modified and softened. He does not always understand the beautiful, but is irresistibly led to it by a sort of natural law which guides humanity to perfection. He is subject to error; but his innate judgment, based upon a good natural sense, and aided by observation and experience, leads him sooner or later to the truth. Music, more than any of the sister arts, will, by developing his æsthetic faculties, encourage this instinct for perfection, and this because being at the same time the most natural and least severe and analytical of the muses, it appeals the most directly to his feelings. Music was co-existent with the very dawn of the world's history. The elements in their constitution were the first propagators, and their harmonious tones furnished the poetry of creation. Primeval man in his solitude found in music solace and remedy. A hollow reed or conch-like shell furnished an instrument, the rude tones of which awoke the sleeping echoes of the first habitation. It thus became the consolation of a being lost in the profound barbarism of primeval nature, and since that far-off day it has remained the faithful companion of man, and has followed him through all the changes which time has wrought in his existence and in his individual character. Music is undoubtedly a refining art, and a needful instrument of progress in civilisation. It softens the manners; it raises and ennobles the morals. Criminals as a class rarely love music; and rarely is a musician found to be a criminal. At the present time music is found among all the nations of mankind, and is subject, according to the temperament and degree of refinement, to certain fixed rules of harmony and alphabetical codification and arrangement. Sad in the East, elegant in England, it becomes gay and full of rhythm in Germany and France; lyrical in Italy, it dances in Spain to the sound of tambourine and castanet. Here it consoles a people oppressed, there it becomes the joyous accompaniment of freedom; here it brings tears to the eyes, there it sings in the midst of the laugh and the dance. The mountaineer makes of it a parer for his thoughts; to the inhabitant of the plains it incites and stimulates to work. One country rises to the sound of a patriotic song; another, chanting a sacred hymn which tells of another life, bravely supports the worst persecutions of this. It glorifies a hero's deeds with trumpet sounds; it whispers a lullaby to the sleeping babe; it lets the prisoner forget his chains, and eases the iron grip of poverty; it wings the lover's carol to his mistress, and flutters on a mother's lips over the sick cot. Everywhere music extends its benevolent influence, and is the natural interpreter of human sentiments. The symbolic figure of music could be represented by an angel whose one hand should hold the sacred lyre, and the other balm to both body and mind. It is the wing of charity. In its mystical character it seems to impregnate the altar with an harmonious dew, which is reflected in the eyes of the penitent, whilst in its solemn vibrations it soars aloft with the spiral incense clouds the progress of the sorrowful. Music, then, is an art the culture of which should engage the attention of our legislators, and of every man who has the love of his country and of his fellow-creatures at heart. It is of importance that the Government should know how to give music its just place in the national education. Their indifference on the subject would be more than unintelligent, it would be culpability. There is no doubt that the zeal for music, the love of which is innate in most Germans, by impelling them to join the Liedertafel or choral societies, is be found in the smallest villages, has helped to inculcate the sacred principle of love of country. Music thus has practically become for them a sort of civic and patriotic devotion. Teachers, teach your children to sing, teach your young men and maidens, teach all. Do not allow to perish the national melodies, so beautiful and eloquent in their simplicity. In Australia, which, giving a welcome to the people of all nations, will gradually become more and more cosmopolitan, how important it is to guard in all their purity as sweet echoes from home those magnificent Scotch melodies so full of eloquence and inspired sentiment, and the Irish airs so exquisite in their poetical delicacy. Yet, after this debt of respect is paid to the national traditions, it is necessary to direct our attention to music in different forms, to make oneself acquainted with the works of national and individual genius wherever found, the expressions of which show a form of originality and divinity necessary to the progress of musical art. In this country the schools contain classes where music may be learnt, for the Government has understood the importance of a musical education. It remains to be examined as to how that education ought to be conducted, especially as regards the development of the vocal organs, which require the greatest care. Voices of children, being in a state of transition and formation, it is important to avoid overtaxing them, by keeping them strictly within a range of an octave and a half, as a further extension might result in their utter ruin. *The selection of pieces should be made from melodies especially written for children's voices.* This kind of composition has produced a great number of new works, and we could mention, among others, the airs of Gounod, and dedicated to his own child, the Solfége of Halery, the works of Pére Lambilotte, &c. A number of songs for children, compiled, could be bought cheaply, as they appear regularly in New York, under the management of the organist, Mr. Hopkins. I had the pleasure of listening to 500 children singing in a choir, with admirable intonation and precision. On the skill of the teacher depends the prospect of the voices, and the question is a serious one when one thinks that the future constitutional elements of the musical societies of Australia will depend upon that preparation. After the child comes the man in the apogee of his intelligence and strength, with his musical aptitude developed by the reflective studies which he has gone through in the course of general instruction. Admitting that his organisation does not render him susceptible to all the charms of music, the cultivation of his mind will allow him to appreciate the eloquent grandeur which exists in the art of sounds. Gifted more or less with a fine ear, he will feel to a greater or less degree the effect of music and its moral action on the heart. If he does not become an executant, he will be an intelligent listener. It is therefore desirable to facilitate man's entry into the domain of this art, for the result can only be to refine his nature. But, whereas for the child simple tasks were desirable, a more serious selection of works are required for the man, works possessing such seducing and penetrating charms as will prepare and lead him to productions of a more complex nature—those of Wagner, or De Berlioz, for example. Australia has not yet, in art, initiated a school or style which can indicate her true tendencies, but it is evident that for a commencement of musical education it is desirable to study those schools distinguished for melody, which, by its harmonious simplicity, instinctively attracts and charms the masses. We may indicate among these the works of Handel, Mozart, Glück, Meyerbeer, Rossini, Schubert, Mendelssohn, T. David, Bizet, Gounod, Moniuszk, Glinka, Sterndale, Bennett, Sullivan, Cowen, &c. But these masterpieces can only be properly rendered by thoroughly organised musical societies, aided by other valuable adjuncts, acoustic and otherwise. It is to be regretted that Australia has not been able up to the present to constitute a musical institution complete in all these respects. One defect exists in the fact of the injudicious rivalry which seems to exist between the various associations. Although giving an illusive appearance of movement, this in reality weakens and enfeebles the effect which would result from a single society organised on rational principles. Another still more grave defect arises from the entire absence of a suitable building for performance or for study. Who would believe in Europe that the inhabitants of the capital of a colony so important as New South Wales are forced to listen to musical performances in a building so acoustically defective, and where all harmony is liable to be destroyed every moment by the discordant noises of the busy outside world? Is it then quite impossible to obtain from the Government, or some private source, a sufficient sum to remedy this crying want by building a temple suitable to this sweetest of the muses? Within its walls a cult could be developed which might have a most important result, not only for the intellectual progress, but the moral interests of this colony. In this I allude to the institution of an Academy of Music, which would grant gratuitously or at a minimum cost a musical education to its scholars. Would it not be nobly generous and wisely patriotic to give to even the poorest the means of acquiring the rudiments of an art so beneficial to both body and mind in its consoling influences, and to which perhaps their tastes and aptitudes already vainly incline them? Australia, like all young countries, has till now been forced to occupy itself with the bustling, material side of life, but with wealth comes leisure. How important to divert the released energies into so safe a channel as music. Not the least important effect of this project will be not only to elevate to a higher standard the musical taste of the majority, but to develop a national school of songsters and composers, in accord with their own sunny land, by bringing to perfection the exceptional talents of the gifted minority. In conclusion, it is evident that for all her best interests Sydney requires—1. The organisation of a great musical society; 2. The construction of a suitable concert-hall; 3. The establishment of an Academy of Music. I am, &c.,

HENRI KOWALSKI.

A most remarkable accident occurred recently in the dyeing department of the Manchester Print Works, Manchester, United States. James H. Trinity, a young man about 17 years of age, was dragged head foremost through a space between two revolving cylinders. The rollers are only three inches apart, and had the material been anything else but copper, the body would have been crushed to a jelly. As it was, the copper being thin, yielded with the pressure brought to bear upon it, and Trinity escaped. But his escape, even under these circumstances, was remarkable. It is not known how he happened to be caught in the machinery. Probably one hand was seized first, and by this he was dragged in. He seemed to have entered sideways. It was over 10 minutes before he was rescued. The machinery had to be stopped and two cylinders taken out before he could be extricated. The whole length of his body, from head to foot, had passed between the rollers. Had there been steam on the cylinders, as there generally is, Trinity would have been burned to death. The cylinders are about 20 inches in diameter, and made entirely of copper. When Trinity was taken out he was unconscious, but he soon revived, and was unable to walk. No bones were broken, but how much injured he may be internally has not yet transpired.

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THE EASTER ENCAMPMENTS.

CLOSE OF THE MANŒUVRES.

HEADQUARTERS CAMP.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL REPORTER.)

NATIONAL PARK, WEDNESDAY.

The camp was early astir this morning, as the cooks must be at work betimes, to prepare breakfast at 6.30 a.m.; the rain, which fell in violent showers up to 11 p.m., having wetted the fuel, and made the *al fresco* kitchens generally damp. At 7.30 a.m. the infantry brigades were formed up in drill order on the divisional parade grounds, where they were taken out for a good steady drill under the major-general commanding. A variety of evolutions were performed, the whole concluding with an advance by the entire division in square from the extreme end of the ground right up to the camp, a most effective movement, and very well executed. Indeed, as a rule the men show proficiency in their drill, and the effect of even four days' continuous training by entire regiments is most noticeable. In common with the Volunteer force of England, the weak point here is the officers, who do not get sufficient practice in field movements to enable them to acquire the necessary degree of self-confidence to deliver the words of command with promptitude and decision at the correct moment. One point, too, cannot be too deeply impressed upon all in command of parties of men when moving in extended order (as in the attack of yesterday), viz., to instruct their men to avail themselves of every particle of cover, and if the ground be open, to lie down to deliver their fire, and when an advance is necessary to seize the next position with as short an interval of exposure as is possible; and that the supports should never be exposed to fire for a moment longer than is absolutely necessary, or be allowed to follow too closely on the line of advance.

After drill the regiments were dismissed from their respective parade grounds, and began to give in the stores and camp equipment, and to prepare for the line of march. At 9 the first symptoms of the actual breaking up of the camp were observed by the Lancers passing in their homeward march through the interval between the 1st and 2nd brigades. They were played out of camp by the band of the 1st Regiment to the tune of "Auld Lang Syne" and "Home Sweet Home." Quite spontaneously the band of the 2nd Regiment turned out and joined in the farewell greeting. As they passed the men all turned out of their lines and gave them a hearty cheer. Such an exhibition of good-fellowship and *camaraderie* is very gratifying, and shows how thoroughly the "featherbeds," as they were somewhat contemptuously termed on their arrival in camp, have won the respect of their comrades of all ranks by their strict attention to discipline and soldier-like demeanour. Following upon the heels of the cavalry, the two field batteries took the road, under similar farewell compliments, the bands playing for them until they were clear of the precincts of the camp, and it was not until they were lost to view among the trees, that the men returned into their lines, and resumed their work. A general feeling of regret is experienced that the meeting should be over, and that time cannot be spared for a few days' longer work; and there is no doubt but that under a course of training of equal duration with that accorded annually to the English militia regiments, the colony would possess the nucleus of an army equal to any in the world. The material is there, and the machinery only requires keeping in order—"*Si vis pacem para bellum*"—in these days of general unrest, is worthy of being borne in mind. And those whose memories carry them back to the days before 1859, when the formation of the army of volunteers in England put an end once and for all to the alarms as to foreign invasion, which were of periodical occurrence, must feel that the knowledge by any possible invader of the existence in these colonies of a considerable body of men trained to arms, whose courage in no way belies their descent, will be the most effectual means of securing our shores against an hostile demonstration. Communication by heliograph was established on the afternoon of Monday, between a party of the Engineers, from the semaphore on the line of railway immediately in rear of the camp and the Torpedo Corps at Buona Vista, on the Military Road, a distance of 22 miles as the crow flies. Signals were interchanged at intervals during the day. On Tuesday, though the party on the North Shore could see the signals from the camp, the clouds prevented the answering flashes from being visible here.

Owing to the heavy rain of last night, the tents were not sufficiently dry to allow of their being packed by the troops previous to their departure; consequently this duty must be performed by the men of the Permanent Artillery, who will remain in camp for this purpose. At 1.30 p.m. the companies from Wagga Wagga, Goulburn, Moss Vale, Mudgee, Wellington, and Molong paraded for departure, and marched out amid the cheers of their comrades, headed by the band, and, embarking in the carriages provided, left the camp on their homeward journey at 2.15 p.m. By some mistake, however, the companies from Wellington and Molong, which should have gone by the first train, were allowed to get into the second one, which gave much trouble to the officer superintending the departure of the troops in carrying out the detailed arrangements. The Orange company was left standing on the ground, its officers having themselves secured seats, and left their men behind under the charge of a sergeant, thus neglecting the very first duty of company officers, which is to see to their men before caring for themselves. With these exceptions the training was accomplished with regularity, the men taking off packs and entering the carriages in a soldierlike order. The last train, conveying the 4th Regiment, left the Park at 5 p.m., accompanied by the head-quarters staff.

The baggage was conveyed to the station, three carts per regiment being detailed for this service under the direction of Captain Strong. All the sick were removed from the hospital in camp, four men being sent into the garrison hospital at the Victoria Barracks, an ambulance waggon being in readiness in Sydney for their conveyance thither on arrival. The troops left their lines clean and in good order. The representatives of the Victorian Cadet Corps witnessed the manœuvres yesterday, and were hospitably entertained by the sergeants of the 1st Regiment at their mess afterwards.

The men were in excellent spirits, and as each train rolled away cheers and counter cheers testified to the mutual goodwill borne towards their comrades by the respective corps. The traffic arrangements were conducted under the personal supervision of Mr. Richardson, with the utmost promptitude and despatch. It would be most ungracious were I to leave the camp without acknowledging with gratitude the hospitality afforded me by the Major-General Commanding and the officers of the Headquarters Staff, who, from the first, freely accorded the privileges of honorary membership of their mess, which, under the efficient management of Lieutenant Sparrow, assisted by Mr. Ascham, has so greatly added to our comfort during the past week.

The following are the extracts from the divisional orders for Wednesday:—

"In dismissing the forces at the National Park, on the conclusion of the continuous training, the Major-General Commanding has to express his appreciation of the general good conduct and harmony which has prevailed throughout between the various arms, and of the ready and cheerful obedience to orders exhibited by all ranks. He is sure all will be glad to learn that his Excellency the Commander-in-Chief was pleased with the soldierly bearing and steadiness of the troops engaged in the manœuvres of yesterday. A considerable amount of valuable training and instruction has been acquired during the limited time at his disposal, which, apart from the duties appertaining to the ordinary routine of camp life, may be summarised as follows:—Cavalry and artillery exercises, stable duties, signalling by heliograph with Middle Head; construction of gun apartments, shelter trenches, gun, rifle, shelter, and charger pits; battalion, brigade, and divisional drills, in close and extended order; manual and firing exercises; guard and outpost duties; the attack and defence of positions. Whilst feeling satisfaction with the amount of work done, the Major-General deems it his duty to notice the generally lax manner in which sentries have performed their duties, thus indicating the absence of systematic instruction, as also that recruits have been passed into the ranks by the regimental staff, without being thoroughly instructed; and he hopes that an improvement will be manifested in this respect at the next continuous training. The tents were well kept, those of the 4th Regiment being particularly noticeable. A pleasing feature in the course of training was the voluntary presence of the Reserve Corps of Sydney Lancers, and that all ranks performed their respective duties in the manner common to cavalry and most satisfactorily. The presence of several Infantry Reserve officers was also very gratifying, as showing their desire to make themselves proficient, and the experience they have gained will naturally be of particular benefit to the corps to which they respectively belong. In assisting in the formation of the camp, the services of the detachment of the Permanent Artillery, under Lieutenant Le Mesurier, merit recognition by reason of the cheerful and ready manner in which they performed some very hard work. It is due to the contractor, Mr. Kidman, to allude to the fact that he has carried out his contract in the most liberal and conscientious manner, thereby adding materially to the comfort and contentment of the troops. The Major-General, in conclusion, has especially to thank the following officers and others for their cordial co-operation and assistance, which has conduced in no small degree to the success of the camp:—Colonel Raymond, commanding 1st Infantry Brigade, and Colonel Goodlet, commanding 2nd Infantry Brigade; Captain Dodds, commanding the Cavalry; Colonel Spalding, C.M.G., commanding Artillery; Captain Murray, commanding Permanent Artillery; Captain Chapman, commanding Volunteer Artillery; Lieutenant-Colonel Rowe, commanding Engineers; Lieutenant-Colonel Richards, commanding 1st Regiment; Major Chisholm, commanding 2nd Regiment; Lieutenant-Colonel Holborrow, commanding 3rd Regiment; and Lieutenant-Colonel Stokes, commanding 4th Regiment; the Medical Staff, and the chaplains and other ministers of religion who kindly gave their gratuitous services, and Captain Strong, commanding Public School Cadet Corps, acting temporarily on the D. A. Q. M. G's. staff.

"By order.

"H. D. MACKENZIE, Major, A.A.G."

ARTILLERY CAMP.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL REPORTER.)

MIDDLE HEAD, WEDNESDAY.

At half-past 11 last night the Volunteer Artillery fell in as infantry, with carbines, to resist an attack by land from the ground west and south of the camp. The force was divided into three, Captain Wigram taking the right, Major Owen the centre, and Major Remington the left, Colonel Wells being in general charge. These divisions then went out in separate directions. Captain Wigram took the road by Cobbler's Beach, to defend the approach round Pearl Bay; Major Owen's force marched out past the junction of the roads towards Buena Vista; and Major Remington proceeded along by Obelisk Bay, under George's Head. It was ordered that the companies should adhere to concentrated firing by alternate sections or half companies, in accordance with the later tactics of infantry fire conducted under similar circumstances, as adopted by the British in recent operations against the Arabs. Special instructions were given regarding the clearing of the roads for the passage of retiring companies. The method of volley fire selected was regarded as the most suitable for the artillery, acting as infantry, as their training in that work was necessarily incomplete. The centre division, having reached the junction, threw forward companies on both roads, and after some considerable difficulty in getting the force in hand had been overcome, the men commenced firing at about half-past 12. The attack was felt on both roads, and the left company soon took up the firing. Several volleys were delivered, and the companies then began to retire, following the method laid down. Captain Wigram was then heard firing in the bush away to the right rear, and then Major Remington's men opened fire on the other side. The centre division continued its retreat in a somewhat loose and disjointed fashion, owing to the novelty of the movement, and one effect of this was that the two flank parties, who had much less ground to get over, had fallen back on the camp so long before the centre that the latter was in danger of being outflanked. There was too much talking in the ranks, and loose, careless marching, and some of the men were to be heard laughing and conversing about matters most irrelevant to the object of their work. These are the faults of unsteady men, speaking in a military sense, and can only be put down by regular drill and firm control.

As the line withdrew on the camp, the whole of the force there was turned out at 12.30 to support the defence. The Torpedo Corps, under Captain Wilson, formed supports right and left of the road, and a body of Permanent Artillery formed up further back as the reserve infantry, under Colonel Airey. A field gun was placed in action on the road commanding the entrance to the camp, and detachments of the Permanent Force were sent to the 80-pounders on Middle Head in the charge of Captain Airey and Lieutenant Kyngdon, and opened fire to repel a boat attack in Obelisk Bay. Colonel Roberts superintended the whole plan. The work of the centre division showed a decided improvement towards the close of the action, and the volley firing on the flanks was well managed all through. The centre division made a determined stand for some minutes in the thick cover at the junction of the main road and the bush tracks to George's Head, and had a good position there; but had to retire into the camp. The companies came down the road in fours, and placed themselves in rear of the Torpedo supports, which then opened fire. The last company had a narrow escape of being fired on as it came in, and during an earlier stage one half-section delivered a volley up the road alongside which a retired section had formed. These accidents were caused by the darkness of the night, the thick scrub, and broken ground, and the difficulty which the parties found in trying to keep touch of each other. Of course, these are difficulties which it is part of the object of such training to overcome. The field gun began firing on the road, and the Infantry closed up into a crescent form, and resisted the attack by independent firing. The attack was successfully repulsed. The Volunteer Artillery and Torpedo Corps were formed up in rear of the reserve; but the latter did not extend, as there was no necessity for further action. The field gun fired a few more rounds, and the affair then ended, and the men were dismissed to their quarters at half-past 1. At the close of the affair there was a smart shower. We were all quite ready to turn in, and looked forward to making the best of the four hours still to run. But at half-past 2 the bugles suddenly sounded the alarm, and the men were out and on parade in about 10 minutes. Some delay occurred in forming on the general parade ground, as the volunteers waited for the regimental calls which have been adopted since the beginning of this camp, and as these calls were not sounded, they formed on their private parades. When they had been brought together on the brigade parade, Colonel Roberts addressed the assembled force in a few critical and trenchant remarks. The parade was then dismissed, and by half-past 3 everything was again quiet, and there was no further movement till the 6 o'clock gun woke us up for the last day in camp. During the last two evenings there have been a patrol and a counter sign, and it is rather amusing to hear sentries telling a single individual to "Stand, friend; advance and give the countersign." To-day the weather was again delightful, and a warm sun dried off the rains of past night. There has not been much drill, as the volunteer troops had to prepare for leaving camp. Some field and garrison gun drill and repository work were done by the artillery, and several rounds of blank cartridge were fired. The sighting arc was in use for some time for experimental purposes. This appliance consists of a plate marked off with the degrees and minutes from a central line giving due east. It is placed on the parapet between the two 25-ton guns, and its purpose is to enable the officer commanding to direct the aiming of the guns by reference to corresponding degrees and minutes on the gun racers. It appears that the two scales do not exactly agree, and tests are now being applied with the view of ascertaining and correcting the error.

At half-past 2 to-day there was a special brigade parade, and the Adjutant (Lieutenant Savage) read the following order by the Commandant:—

"In dismissing the forces which have taken part in the Middle Head Encampment at the end of this year's continuous training, Colonel Roberts desires to thank the officers, non-commissioned officers, and men, composing the different corps, for the support that has been given him in maintaining the order, regularity, and cleanliness of the camp, and to congratulate them all upon the very considerable improvement both in discipline and drill which is evident.

"His Excellency the Governor and Commander-in-Chief when visiting the camp on Saturday, the 24th instant, was pleased to express his satisfaction at the general very good order of the lines of the various corps, and Colonel Roberts trusts that this high praise will again be earned next year by those under his command.

"To specially notice any one would be invidious, but Colonel Roberts thanks all his comrades for the pleasure he has experienced during this year's training."

The forces had been formed into three sides of a square, and when the above order had been read, a scene followed which I regret having to record. A member of the Volunteer Artillery was publicly dismissed from the service by Colonel Wells, under authority from Major-General Richardson, for having made use of language of a grossly insubordinate character in reference to an officer on whose evidence he had been fined for drunkenness. During the remarks made by Colonel Roberts and Colonel Wells the prisoner behaved in a defiant manner, and reiterated the statement for which he had been arrested. Up to this time the camp has been remarkable for its discipline and good order, and although this affair was exceedingly painful, it was considered necessary to impress on the force that lesson of self-suppression which every soldier must learn. So much for the inconsistency of drinking and soldiering. Shortly after this a member of the Volunteer Artillery Band attempted to strike an adjutant who had put him under arrest for some reason. The man was placed in the guard tent. His companions seemed to take offence at this, and as they led the departing companies to the jetty they evinced their annoyance by playing in discord. The prisoner has still to be dealt with. The volunteers, having returned stores, began to leave camp soon after the parade, and were taken to their various destinations by steamers. There was some delay in getting away from the jetty. The Torpedo Corps struck some of their tents, and the remainder, together with those of the Artillery, were smartly handled by a detachment of Permanent men, who got their tents struck and rolled before the volunteers had left the pier. As the various companies marched out of camp they were cheered by their comrades, and reluctant farewell greetings were exchanged.

This encampment is regarded as the most useful instructional camp ever held here, and it is easy to understand that the breaking up of the camp is regarded with sincere regret. The soldierly quiet and discipline and the mutual good feeling which has animated all ranks have contributed to the value of work done, while the success achieved is largely accounted for by a genuine businesslike devotion to practical work and to a total disregard of mere show. It is this latter feature which has given this year's camp such a strong attraction, and the complaint is that we cannot have another week or more. Just as the men get thoroughly settled to their work they must leave off. In the principles and progress of the instruction it has been easy to trace the beneficial influence of the able officers we have obtained from England as instructors, and a thoughtful administration will take care to further utilise the valuable experience of those gentlemen. Even within the short period allowed very good results have been obtained, and, in view of future possibilities, the state of affairs is reassuring, admitted always that a great deal remains to be done. I cannot close these references to the breaking up of the camp without acknowledging my obligations to Colonel Roberts and staff, the officers of the Permanent and Volunteer Artillery, and Torpedo Corps, the brigade office clerks, the regimental warrant officers, and the telegraph operators of the Torpedo Corps, for the facilities they have afforded me in obtaining and forwarding information. The kindness and courtesy of members of all ranks with whom I have come in contact have rendered it a great pleasure to work amongst them. Orders have been issued for the usual detail of Permanent Artillery to take up their quarters here forthwith. A further detail of 60 men, intended for the Newcastle batteries, will remain here for two months, in the charge of Lieutenant Kingdon, to go through a course of instruction under Colonel Bingham, Captain Bunbury, and Captain Milward. A similar course will be pursued with the detachments from other posts, and by this means the latest instruction will be gradually imparted to the whole of the Permanent force. It is probable also that the instructors will visit the coast works, and put the detachments through their exercises on their own ground. Colonel Roberts went to Sydney this afternoon, leaving Colonel Airey in charge, and a pitifully diminished mess of four Soudanese was all that represented the company that surrounded last night's board. Colonel Airey will move his men out to-morrow, and the usual order of things will be re-established by 3 o'clock to-morrow afternoon.

MISSIONARIES AND TRADING.

By the way of explanation of the oft-repeated misrepresentation that the missionaries of the Pacific Islands engage in trade, the following extract from an article in the January number of the London Missionary Society's *Monthly Chronicle* will be interesting. It is from the pen of the venerable Dr. Turner, and entitled "Fifty-five Years' Work in Samoa":—

"From the beginning of the mission the natives have been required to pay for all their Scripture and other books. They are able to work, as they are an agricultural people, and have plenty of land; and to require them to pay for their books prevents all difficulty in distribution, and leads them to value the volumes all the more. This is not only a great help to the Bible Society and to our own society; it also aids to no small extent in developing the commercial resources of the islands. That sum of £3114, for example, represents native produce to that value passed into the stores of the merchants, who give them cash in return with which to pay for their Bibles. At the commencement of the mission the natives had never seen a piece of money, had no resident trader, and so we had then to receive payment for books in cocoanut oil and arrowroot. This unclerical work of measuring oil and weighing arrowroot, and then selling to some trading vessel, or shipping to Sydney or England in the John Williams was a most uncongenial business; but the worst of it was that it exposed the missionary to the charge of trading for himself. Anyone, however, who looked but a little under the surface, could see that not a farthing went into the pocket of the missionary. All was duly accounted for to a committee of missionaries, and transmitted to the Bible Society or to own society, according to the kind of books disposed of. Now, however, advancing civilisation has placed us in better circumstances. Commerce follows close on Christianity. 'Missionary boxes' (*i.e.*, garments, &c., for the natives) are helpful at the outset of a mission, but the less natives are pauperised by such things the better. Gifts of friends, however, are valuable helps, when selected and strictly used as prizes in schools. The desire for muslin, calico, &c., with which to appear decent at schools and in the house of God, and for money also with which to buy books, pay pastors' salaries, and subscribe to the Missionary Society—all these, and many others civilisation demands, create the supply; and now there are English, German, French, and American stores, and sometimes 10 to 20 trading vessels to be seen at Apia, the principal European settlement. At these stores the natives buy what they want, and receive money also in exchange for their cotton, copra, arrowroot, and other produce. English, French, German, and American coins are current. The decimal scale has been introduced; and, whether it is a Bible or other book they wish to buy, or a subscription to the Missionary Society, the people now hand us the clean money instead of the old system of oil and arrowroot payments. From £50,000 to £100,000 worth of native produce now pass into the stores of the merchants annually, for clothing and other wants, all showing to what a large extent the progress of Christianity is at the same time the advancement of commerce. Intelligent merchants note these things, and look upon missionary work with the respect to which it is entitled."

GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.

The following notifications appear in yesterday's *Gazette*:—

MAGISTERIAL POWERS.—Mr. William Stewart Caswell, Police Magistrate at Dubbo, to exercise at Dubbo, Warren, Nyngan, Girilambone, and Dandaloo, within the police district of Dubbo, at Obley, in the district of Molong, and at Byrock, within the police district of Bourke, the special powers authorised to be given to police magistrates by the 2nd clause of the Clerks of Petty Sessions Act of 1857, for a period of two years from the 1st instant.

PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS.—The undermentioned teachers have been appointed to the positions and schools specified in connection with their respective names:—Catherine Grobety, Public school, Clairvaulx; Arthur Rowband, Mountain Home; Sarah Bradshaw, Berry Jerry; Bruno G. Englehardt, Toolejooa; Maud Crowe, Argyle; James E. White, Cockle Creek; Evan Francis, Angledale; Francis Magee, Half-time schools, Apsley Grange and Myango Creek; Ada Lawless, Provisional school, Colo; Catherine Barden, Meryla; Charles A. Boult, Superior Public school, Grafton; Henry Wilkinson, Public school, Gravel Pits; David James, Goughtown; Robert Hollis, Eastwood; George Blumer, Wattle Flat; Stephen Smith, Bourke; George J. Plunkett, Taralga; William Murray, Shepardstown; Edward Griffith, Byng; William E. Graham, Cedar Party Creek; Madeline Stuart, teacher, Public school, Iluka; Samuel Cameron, teacher, Provisional school, Oaklands; Annie L. M'Pherson, teacher, Provisional school, Chiciba; Margaret Quinlivan, teacher, Provisional school, Barwang; Augusta White, teacher, Provisional school, Congers; William Alexander, teacher, Provisional school, Cameron's Creek; Esther Warrell, teacher, Provisional school, Chandlerville; Augusta Knopp, teacher, Provisional school, Boro; Helena Feehan, teacher, Provisional school, Merrigan Creek; Mary Barnes, teacher, Provisional school, Bungerellingong; Maggie Olde, teacher, Provisional school, Bradshaw's Flat; George Anstey, assistant teacher, Public school, Forbes; John Porteous, assistant teacher, Public school, Glen Innes.

CEMETERY TRUSTEES.—The following gentlemen have been appointed trustees of portions of cemeteries mentioned in connection with their names:—General cemetery at Milparinka, set apart for Roman Catholic burial ground, namely—the Right Rev. Joseph Patrick Byrne, D.D., the Rev. Walter Curran, Messrs. Frederick Connors, Carl Ferdinand Hugo Henzenroeder, Cornelius Clune; general cemetery at Bow Bow Creek, Manning River, set apart for Roman Catholic burial ground—the Right Rev. James Murray, D.D., the Rev. John Foley, Messrs. Henry Green, James Sullivan, Patrick M'Cann, Charles M'Donnell, Michael Slattery; the general cemetery at Marsden, county of Bland, set apart for Roman Catholic burial ground, namely—the Right Rev. William Lanigan, D.D., the Rev. William M'Grath, Mr. John Nolan.

TRUSTEES.—The undermentioned gentlemen to be additional trustees of the wharf reserve at Bermagui, namely:—Messrs. R. M. Bate, Alexander Kennedy, W. E. Seccombe, J. Latimer, A. Organ. To be trustees of the land in the town of Walcha, viz., allotment No. 21 of section 34, containing 12 perches, dedicated as an addition to site for School of Arts:—The Rev. Edmund George Moberley, Messrs. George Robert Gill, Alexander Mitchell, Thomas Oates Hardaker, John Male Hill. To be trustee of the land in the town of Crookwell, viz., allotments Nos. 9, 10, and 2, section No. 18, containing 1 acre 2 roods, dedicated as sites for Church of England church and parsonage, namely:—The Right Rev. Mesac Thomas, Bishop of Goulburn, and his successors. The land in the town of Musclebrook, area 3 acres, dedicated as a site for cattle saleyards, on the 15th January, 1886, is vested in the Municipal Council of Musclebrook. The land at Pugh's Lagoon, in the parish of Ham Common, county of Cumberland, area 4 acres 2 roods 18 perches, and 1 acre 3 roods 32 perches respectively, dedicated on the 26th March, 1886, for water supply, is vested in the Borough Council of Richmond.

THE CRUISE OF THE WOLVERENE.

RETURN OF THE NAVAL ARTILLERY VOLUNTEERS TO SYDNEY.

(BY OUR SPECIAL REPORTER.)

After transferring a number of Naval Artillery Volunteers from the Wolverene, which lay some distance off the South Head, to the steamer which had come down from Sydney to meet her, the men who had left the ship were drawn up in line on the deck of the Neptune. The Wolverene's boats were hoisted into their respective positions smartly by some of the crew of the ship, assisted by the Naval Artillery Volunteers, and the Neptune then steamed round the man-of-war, the volunteers saluting as they passed under her stern, a portion of the band on the Neptune playing the National Anthem while the men were presenting arms. The other half of the band, which was stationed on the poop of the Wolverene, played "Auld Lang Syne" as the Neptune proceeded towards the entrance to Sydney Harbour. Many of the volunteers were exceedingly loth to leave the ship; but as nearly half of the men had to attend to their duties ashore on Tuesday morning, they were compelled to return to Sydney on Monday evening. The heavy guns were still booming as the order was given to the chief engineer to go ahead. Plain sail was also made, and a course was shaped to the southward and eastward. In an hour's time the cliffs were well astern, darkness had set in, and the Wolverene was once more steadily pursuing her way with a good south-westerly breeze behind her. The volunteers had a merry time of it in the second dog watch, and their songs and choruses resounded far over the waters, which glowed with streaks of phosphorescent light, and reflected the brilliance displayed by the stars. Between 8 and 9 o'clock the same night (Monday) a large passenger steamer was reported to be visible on the port bow. All hands crowded up to look at the stranger, which passed at too great a distance for us to make out who she was. The light at the entrance to the Sydney Heads was watched with considerable interest by those on board, and a beautiful sight it presented to the eye as its powerful and brilliant rays shone far out over the sparkling waters, recalling to the mind the words of the poet Longfellow, who speaks of a lighthouse as

"A pillar of fire by night,
A cloud by day."

The Sydney light is plainly visible at a distance of 21 miles, and its rays are reported to have been seen 45 miles away at sea on a clear night. The light is one of the most beautiful objects to be seen along the Australian coast after sundown. The lights of Bondi and Waverley were also distinctly visible from the deck of the Wolverene on Monday night.

Tuesday morning broke fine and glorious, with an invigorating cool breeze sweeping over the sea. At an early hour the Naval Artillery Volunteers, together with the crew of the vessel, were engaged in watering the decks. At 8 a.m., as is the custom in the navy, the ensign was hoisted, the band playing the National Anthem as the well-known colours waved gracefully in the breeze. After breakfast the men went to divisions, and prayers were read by the captain, this being a portion of the service routine. The Naval Artillery Volunteers were then told off into gun detachments and firing parties, and small-arm men were stationed in each of the tops under officers. A 9-pounder fieldpiece was planked on the forecastle head, under Instructor Rolfe. Lieutenant-commander Lee had charge of a 7-pounder boat's gun on the poop. A target was thrown overboard, and the ship was worked round it several times under canvas. There was a little swell on at the time, which caused the vessel to roll; but the firing on the whole was excellent. The first shot was discharged from the 9-pounder field-piece forward by petty-officer Onslow, and it was so well aimed that the projectile just skimmed through the water a little to the right of the flag. Excellent practice was made by the men at the boat's gun, and the small-arm men who were stationed in the tops, amidships and on the poop. The ... of the projectiles and the continuous rattle of the musketry were well-nigh deafening.

In the afternoon the volunteers were instructed in the duties of wearing ship by Captain Taylor, who explained to the men in a practical way the uses of the different ropes and the manner in which the sails were to be handled in wearing ship. The Naval Artillery Volunteers listened very attentively to the captain's instructions, and they then set to work and wore ship pretty smartly, all things being considered. Later on Instructor Rolfe had a class, including officers and men, for instruction in the nature and use of ammunition and projectiles. The lecturer dealt with and explained the uses of Hale's war-rocket, signal-rockets and lights, time and percussion fuses for different ranges, and the different species of projectiles used. The class was well attended, and Mr. Rolfe handled his subjects in a manner which clearly proved that he thoroughly understood what he was talking about. The officers and men listened to their instructor's remarks most attentively. At 5.30 p.m. the ship was standing off and on between the red light on Barrenjoey Head and the Sydney light. Single-stick practice was then indulged in between some of the officers of the Naval Artillery Volunteers. At about 7.30 p.m. a couple of squalls of wind and rain passed over the vessel, and for a time a "dirty night" was expected by the older salts. An hour or two later, however, the stars shone out brightly and the wind moderated. During the night, in the middle watch, which was kept by Captain Taylor (who, indeed, has been almost incessantly on duty since the ship left port), the port watch of the Naval Artillery Volunteers wore ship and made sail, it being the captain's wish to see how the men performed their duties at night. The volunteers went to work with a will, and accomplished the task set before them to the satisfaction of the commander, who is of opinion that they settled down to their duties very speedily.

On Wednesday morning the ship was some distance off the coast, being to the northward of Broken Bay. The usual routine prevailed, and the captain read prayers at divisions. At this time the Japanese corvette Tsukuba was seen standing away to the northward in the direction of Newcastle. She was too far off to salute. Steam was then got up, and the Wolverene was headed direct for Port Jackson, although many of the Naval Artillery Volunteers expressed their sorrow at having to make the land, as they had all settled down to work in an earnest and regular manner. The results of this short cruise will, it is to be hoped, effectually dispel the idea which appears to have entered the heads of some people that the naval Volunteers are an ornamental body of men, and that their services would be of very little avail if war actually occurred, and an enemy's cruisers were in the offing. One and all, from the commanding officer of the corps to the smallest fifer, have done their duty, and it cannot be urged against them that they have been on a picnic. It was no picnic to scrub decks, cook, clean brass-work, polish guns, engage in heavy gun drill, musket and rocket drill, boat drill, cutlass drill, make sail, keep watch, &c.; yet this is the sort of work the volunteers have had to do in all sorts of weather, and for the first two days of the cruise the weather was rough enough to try all but the most experienced and hardened seamen. Indeed, Captain Taylor is so pleased with the general behaviour of the corps that he stated that if the Naval Artillery Volunteers were disbanded, we have no body of men who could take their place. He is further of opinion that the men have done their work in such a way as to prove that it would be, to use his own words, "a suicidal policy for the Government to do away with the corps." After divisions we paid a visit to the different quarters of the ship, and had some interesting conversation with some of the officers and men, from the commander (who has served her Majesty in many parts of the globe) down to the few specimens of the *genus* British tar which the ship's company possesses. In the wardroom—a spacious and well-lighted apartment, with an air of comfort about it which seemed to invite us to be seated on one of the lounges and "take it easy" for a time, out of the reach of the sound of creaking yards, flapping sails, and straining cordage—we found several of the officers assembled, and the conversation soon became animated and general. There was First Lieutenant George Bosanquet, R.N., always good-natured and obliging, a thorough seaman and a good officer—a man who has spent many years in the Mediterranean fleet, and seen considerable service on the African coast. He assisted in capturing numerous slave dhows while he was serving in H.M.S. Thetis. Paymaster E. J. Thomas, who has been on the Wolverene for about seven years, and during the time the vessel was under the command of the late Commodore Wilson, was also in the wardroom. Mr. Thomas was formerly on H.M.S. Emerald. A visit was then paid to the engine-room, and the chief engineer, Mr. John Walker, who has spent over a quarter of a century at sea, explained the working of the engines, which are of the class known as the horizontal return connecting rod. They were made by Ravenhill, of Salkeld, London. The engines will work up to an indicated power of 1490 horses, nominal 400 h.p., with a pressure on the boilers of 20lb. to the square inch, with four boilers under steam heated by 16 furnaces. During the cruise the fires have been banked when the ship was not steaming, so that the engines could be set in motion in less than half-an-hour, on any occasion, night or day. It is usual when the Wolverene goes on a long voyage to hoist her propeller. On this trip, however, the propeller has been placed vertically, consequently it did not interfere with the steering. Fresh water was made as it was wanted on the cruise. Everything in Mr. Walker's part of the ship looked bright and clean, and the engines were kept in perfect order. The gunner, Mr. James Costello, was found in his own snug department. Mr. Costello served in the fleet which entered the Baltic Sea during the Russian war, and he was present at the taking of Bomarsund. He also fought in New Zealand, and he was on one of the Peruvian warships during the time that country and Chili were at war with each other. It might also be stated that Paymaster Cavill, of the N. A. V., served in the Baltic fleet, under Sir Charles Napier. The boatswain of the Wolverene, Jeremiah M'Carthy by name, was formerly captain of the maintop on H.M.S. Nelson. After a complete inspection of the ship, which—notwithstanding the opinions of those who look upon her as being unseaworthy and likely to go down at the first shot, or in the first good gale of wind—is a remarkably stout craft and one of the finest and strongest of her class afloat, we returned to the poop, where we found Captain Taylor and his navigating lieutenant, Mr. Robert Smith. Mr. Smith, who hails from the Isle of Bute, Rothesay, Scotland, has been for the most part of his life in the merchant service. He discovered a reef in the Coral Seas, which bears his name at the present time. He was engaged by the late High Commissioner for New Guinea, Sir Peter Scratchley, as navigating lieutenant of the Wolverene on account of his thorough acquaintance with the coast of New Guinea and the seas and islets adjacent thereto. Mr. Smith has also made several voyages to the New Hebrides, and he is of opinion that the group is one of the finest of the many island groups which stud the Southern Seas. During the recent Russian war scare the Wolverene was handed back to the authorities in this colony, and the Government decided to retain Mr. Smith as navigating lieutenant of the vessel. The report of the senior medical officer of the N. A. V.—Dr. T. B. Clune—showed that the health of the corps and ship's company was good. Since joining the ship on Monday, Dr. Clune has been most attentive in the discharge of his duties.

After dinner Captain Taylor and Lieutenant Bosanquet were invited down into the wardroom, where the officers of the mess had assembled. Mr. J. M. Curtis, the assistant-paymaster of the N. A. V., then proposed the toast of "The officers of the mess belonging to H.M.C.S. Wolverene," coupled with the names of Commander Taylor, R.N., and Lieutenant Bosanquet, R.N. Mr. Curtis, on behalf of the officers and men of the N. A. V., thanked the captain and officers of the ship for the uniform kindness and courtesy which they had extended to the corps during the cruise. Captain Taylor, who was received with applause, thanked those present for the compliment which the officers of the N. A. V. had been good enough to pay to him and his officers. As inspecting officer of the N. A. V. he could bear testimony to the readiness and attention with which the officers and men of the corps had devoted themselves to their duties since his vessel had left Sydney. Perhaps he might as well tell them that prior to the trip he had not been altogether in sympathy with the Naval Artillery Volunteers; but their admirable behaviour during the cruise, and their cheerful obedience to orders had shown him (and he had watched them closely) that one and all of them were made of the right sort of stuff. The trip had further proved to him that the volunteers would go anywhere, and do anything, and he could not speak too highly of their splendid physique and their aptness at gun, sail, and other drills. He hoped in future that no one on shore would say or do anything which would be in any way derogatory to the corps or its officers. Again he begged to thank every member of the corps, through their officers, for the very great assistance they had been to him, and he hoped to have the volunteers out on another cruise at no distant date. (Applause.) Lieutenant Bosanquet, R.N., also replied, and said he was of opinion, before leaving Sydney, that the cruise of the Wolverene would be a thorough failure; but he had to candidly confess that the officers and men of the Naval Artillery Volunteers had, by their strict and cheerful attention to duty, and the intelligence they had displayed at the guns, aloft, and in the performance of the various drills, completely overthrown that opinion. He considered that the corps was a credit to Sydney. Navigating Lieutenant Smith likewise replied. He said he was also of opinion that the trip was going to be a failure, and he had been astonished to find that the men had done their work so well. He thought the corps was a credit to the colony, and one of the most useful and intelligent bodies of men south of the line. The chief engineer, Mr. Walker, also responded. In his opinion, the officers and men of the Naval Artillery Volunteers were a corps of which a city like Sydney should be exceedingly proud. He did not think that Melbourne, Brisbane, Adelaide, or any other port in the colonies could turn out such a splendid number of men. Mr. E. J. Thomas, paymaster of the Wolverene, replied to the toast. He was happy to state that no complaints had been made affecting the commissariat or any other department of the ship during the trip. Indeed, the utmost satisfaction had been expressed by the men at the treatment they had received. Dr. T. B. Clune then proposed the health of "Lieutenant-Commander Lee, N.A.V.," and in doing so he said that every man in the corps looked up to and respected him as their leader. In his opinion Mr. Lee was a commanding officer of whom any corps ought to be justly proud. (Applause.) The toast was drunk with enthusiasm. Lieutenant-Commander Lee responded in suitable terms. The toast of "The Press," was next submitted by Sub-Lieutenant Newsham, and replied to by the representative of the *Sydney Morning Herald*. The proceedings then terminated.

At midday the vessel was off Sydney Heads. The ship was then put about for a time, the yards were squared away, and the men got everything in readiness for landing. The Heads were entered during the afternoon, and the Wolverene steamed up to her moorings, passing the outward bound P. and O. steamer Kaiser-i-Hind just inside the South Head. The vessel dipped her flag to the Wolverene, and the salute was promptly acknowledged. Proceeding up the harbour the snow-white canvas tents of the Artillery camp at Middle Head were seen standing in a splendid setting of dark-green foliage, with the Chimborazo lying away in the distance. As the ship picked up her moorings the band played "Our Jack's Come Home To-day," and finally concluded with the "National Anthem." The booms were then run out, boats were lowered, and everything being in readiness, the men were formed up on the quarter-deck, and Captain Taylor addressed a few words to them prior to their departure. In the course of his remarks he said he was proud of the corps, and he hoped to see them again on another cruise. He should have much pleasure in reporting to the Government that they had worked cheerfully and well. He felt a pleasure in being their inspecting officer, and he would do all that lay in his power to help the Naval Artillery Volunteers, whom he considered a fine body of men. The men then entered their cutters and proceeded to the drill-shed at Fort Macquarie, and thus terminated an event of considerable importance in the history of the New South Wales Artillery Volunteers—their "Six Days' Cruise in H.M.C.S. Wolverene."

The name of second-class petty officer Robert Armstrong, who was one of those on board the Wolverene during her cruise, was inadvertently omitted from the list of officers of the N.A.V. which we published in Tuesday's issue.

NAVAL ENGAGEMENT IN HOBSON'S BAY.

The cruise of the Victorian fleet was terminated on Monday (says the *Age*) by a brilliant naval engagement between the gunboats Victoria, Albert, Gannet, Fawkner, and Batman, representing an enemy that had forced the Heads, and a defence force consisting of the Cerberus, Nelson, torpedo boats Childers, Nepean, Lonsdale, Gordon, and Commissioner, and the batteries at Queenscliff, Point Nepean, Point Franklyn, Swan Island, and the South Channel. The Victoria opened the attack on the Queenscliff and Point Nepean forts, and was assisted by the Albert, Gannet, Batman and Fawkner. The South Channel fort was defended by the Nelson, assisted by the torpedo boats Gordon and Commissioner; Point Franklyn by the Childers; and the Swan Island battery by the Cerberus, Nepean, and Lonsdale. For the enemy the Victoria and Albert performed in a splendid manner, but the Batman and Gannet did not act with that promptitude necessary to command success in a naval encounter. The defence was immeasurably superior to the attack of the enemy. The Cerberus, assisted by the Queenscliff battery, drove the Albert and Fawkner back in fine style, whilst the torpedo boats Nepean and Lonsdale fired a sufficient number of torpedoes to sink a whole squadron, presuming that each one hit its mark. If the palm is to be awarded it should be to the Nelson and her officers. The old ship performed remarkably well, and the manner in which she drove back the Victoria and Gannet commanded the admiration of the fleet generally. During the time she passed down the South Channel the crew fired 127 rounds of 8lb. each, the total expenditure of powder being 1016lb. The enemy was reported as defeated.

THE DESTRUCTIBILITY OF MATTER.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In answer to "E. B." in your issue of the 27th instant upon the "indestructibility of matter," the point in dispute appears to me to be the meaning attached to the words destructible and annihilable, and also to the words matter and substance.

Admitting the quotation from Roscoe, page 3 (see also Roscoe, page 80), "The gas so largely used for illuminating purposes, and obtained by the destructive distillation of coal, *i.e.*, by heating the coal in large closed retorts so as to decompose or destroy the coal, &c."

Again, see Professor Williamson, page 240: "All of these bodies are destroyed by the action of a high temperature, for they pass over into other compounds usually termed products of destructive distillation, &c."

Again, Williamson, page 7: Ozone.—It is destroyed by passing the oxygen containing it through a glass tube heated to redness by a lamp; and by contact with india-rubber or cork, or any other vegetable or animal substance, it is immediately destroyed, &c.

Again, Miller, part III., page 702, cap. 9, is upon the products of destructive distillation, and says, "The substances which are *formed* during the destructive distillation of wood in closed vessels are very numerous."

Thus all the above quoted authorities use the word destroy as identical with decompose, transform, or change of state, but never as equivalent to annihilate, therefore they all teach the destructibility of matter. Roscoe, in page 3, distinguishes between annihilation and change of state or destruction.

A class prize question of the late Professor Smith, at the Sydney University in 1865, was—"Why can't we prove that matter has substance?" To think out an answer to this would well repay the trouble.

I have enunciated no theories of my own, but have pointed out discrepancies and inaccuracies where they should not exist, and I cannot admit "E. B.'s" assertion that I must be totally ignorant of the basis and first principles of modern chemistry, since I was gold medallist in physics and chemistry Sydney University, 1865, and honourman at the first B.Sc., London, 1868. I am, &c.,

W. G. WATSON, M.A., M.B., &c., &c.

REDUCTION OF CABLE RATES.

In yesterday's *Herald* was published the report from Mr. E. C. Cracknell, Superintendent of Telegraphs, on the reduction of cable rates between Great Britain and the Australian colonies, and the duplication of the cable rates. The following are the appendices attached to the report:—

Statement showing the proportions payable per annum by the Australasian colonies in order to recoup, so as to cover the following expenses, viz., maintenance of five stations at £2000 each per annum, £10,000; maintenance of two cable steamers at £10,000 each per annum, £20,000; sinking fund for renewals and replacing cables, £80,000; interest on cost of cable (£2,000,000) at 5 per cent, £100,000; total, £210,000. Calculated on basis of population at 3rd April, 1881:—

Colony.	Population at 3rd April, 1881.	Proportion payable on business, 300,000 words at 5s. Deficiency, £135,000.	Proportion payable on business, 400,000 words at 5s. Deficiency, £110,000.	Proportion payable on business, 556,660 words at 3s. Deficiency, £126,501.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Victoria	882,232	42,031 13 9	34,248 0 10	39,385 11 2
New S. Wales	781,265	37,221 7 5	30,328 10 6	34,878 1 7
S. Australia...	293,297	13,973 7 8	11,385 14 5	13,093 18 8
W. Australia	30,013	1,429 17 10	1,165 1 11	1,339 17 6
New Zealand	500,910	23,864 11 6	19,445 4 2	22,362 3 4
Queensland	226,968	10,813 6 2	8,810 16 11	10,132 11 0
Tasmania ...	118,923	5,665 15 8	4,616 11 3	5,309 1 9
Total ...	2,833,608	135,000 0 0	110,000 0 0	126,501 0 0

Statement showing the proportion payable per annum by the undermentioned colonies, in order to recoup, so as to cover the following expenses:—Maintenance of five stations, at £2000 each per annum, £10,000; maintenance of two cable steamers, at £10,000 each per annum, £20,000; sinking fund, for renewals and replacing cables, £80,000; interest on cost of cable, £2,000,000 at 5 per cent., £100,000; total, £210,000. Calculated on basis of population at 3rd April, 1881:—

Colony.	Population at April 3, 1881.	Proportion payable on business, 300,000 words at 5s., gives £75,000. Deficiency, £135,000.	Proportion payable on business, 400,000 words at 5s., gives £100,000. Deficiency, £110,000.	Proportion payable on business, 556,660 words at 3s., gives £83,499. Deficiency, £126,501.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
New Zealand.	500,910	79,856 16 9	65,068 10 8	74,829 8 1
Queensland...	226,968	36,184 0 9	29,483 5 10	33,906 1 1
Tasmania ...	118,923	18,959 2 6	15,446 3 6	17,765 10 10
Total ...	846,801	135,000 0 0	110,000 0 0	126,501 0 0

In the report as published yesterday an accidental omission occurred from a paragraph commencing "A cable from Perth to Ceylon, 3500 miles, would be a very long lead," &c. It should read as follows:—A cable from Perth to Ceylon, 3500 miles, would be a very long lead, and would require an expensive cable with enormous copper conductivity to work at anything like speed, and no object would be gained as the line would only work into the Eastern or Indo-European cables via the Persian Gulf, which also work on the joint purse system with the Great Northern; so again the Australian traffic would be entirely at the mercy of the existing companies. A line from Western Australia to the Mauritius and the Cape is almost too ridiculous to be spoken of, and even if carried out the business would share the same fate, as the Eastern Company have the lines on the east coast of Africa from the Cape to Natal, Mozambique, Zanzibar, and Aden, also the new line on the west coast, which I believe is to be extended to join the Brazilian cables, either at Pernambuco or St. Vincent, so that there is no prospect for an opposition duplication to the existing cables by either of these routes unless an entirely through course to England could be selected; even then Egypt could not grant a land line from the Red Sea to the Mediterranean, as she receives a subsidy of £7000 per annum from the Cable Company for exclusive right of transit through that territory. The only possible way out of the difficulty would be to construct a series of cables from New Zealand to San Francisco or Vancouver Island. This would necessarily be very expensive and very risky, as the whole of the sections would terminate on coral reefs, which are most destructive to cables. The first section would be from New Zealand to Levuka, Fiji, a distance of 1239 knots, with an unsurveyed depth of water; the next section would be to Apia, Samoa, 680 knots, also coral formation; thence to Honolulu, 2404 knots, the only landing being through coral reefs; from Honolulu to San Francisco, 2197 knots.

UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY.

MEETING OF THE SENATE.

A meeting of the Senate of the University was held on Monday last at the rooms of the Royal Society. There were present—the Hon. Sir James Martin (presiding), the Hon. Wm. Macleay, Professor Liversidge, Professor Scott, Professor Gurney, Professor Stuart, Professor Stephens, Dr. MacLaurin, Mr. C. Rolleston, and Mr. H. C. Russell. The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed, and the usual correspondence was dealt with. A letter was received from the Agent-General for New South Wales in London announcing the appointment of Mr. Richard Threlfall, B.A., of Caius College, Cambridge, to the office of Professor of Physics. The registrar was instructed to convey the thanks of the Senate to the members of the selection committee, and to Sir Saul Samuel and his staff, for their services in this matter.

The following resolutions contained in a report from the board of studies were adopted:—1. That bylaws 33, 34, and 42 be amended so as to read as follows:—"33. The academic year shall contain three terms; that is to say—Lent term, commencing on the 10th Monday in the year, and terminating with the Saturday before the 22nd Monday in the year, with a recess at Easter not exceeding nine days; Trinity Term, commencing on the twenty-fourth Monday in the year, and terminating with the Saturday before the thirty-fourth Monday in the year; Michaelmas Term, commencing on the thirty-ninth Monday in the year, and terminating with the Saturday before the fifty-first Monday in the year." "34. Lectures shall commence on the first day of term, except in Lent Term, in which they shall commence on the third Monday of term. In Michaelmas Term the lectures shall cease on the Saturday before the forty-ninth Monday in the year." "42. In the Faculties of Arts, Law, and Science the yearly B.A. and B.Sc. examinations shall be held during the last week of Michaelmas Term, with the exception of the honour examinations in classics and mathematics, which shall be held at the beginning of Lent Term." 2. That the examinations for the Civil Service and for candidates for the law be held at the University as at present, commencing on the first Monday in April, July, and November respectively. 3. That the senior and junior public examinations, country Civil Service, and law examinations be held in the month of September, commencing on the thirty-seventh Monday in the year. 4. That the annual commemoration be held on the Saturday before the fifteenth Monday in the year, or, if that day be Easter Saturday, on the Saturday next following. 5. That students who have completed the first year of the course prescribed for students in the Faculty of Arts, and have passed the first year examination, shall be eligible to compete for the nomination to the military cadetship at Sandhurst.

A report was received from a committee appointed to draw up regulations for the use of the testing machine, and the rules recommended were adopted.

The last paragraph under the head of "Discipline" in page 129 of the "University Calendar" was amended so as to read as follows:—"Matriculated students who have lost their places in their own proper year, either by non-attendance at the prescribed course of lectures or by failing to pass the required examinations, are not allowed to compete for honours, scholarships, or prizes at subsequent yearly, professional, or degree examinations, unless by express permission of the board of studies."

A letter was received from the clerk of the Presbyterian General Assembly, conveying the following resolution, which had been passed by the General Assembly,—"The General Assembly have learnt with much satisfaction that the Senate of the University of Sydney has resolved to establish a professorship in modern languages, including English literature. The Assembly would most respectfully suggest to the Senate that a professor, a lecturer, should be appointed as soon as possible to give instruction in logic, mental and moral philosophy, and especially that students be allowed to offer those branches as alternative subjects for the B.A. degree."

The annual report of the University for presentation to Parliament was considered and adopted.

ELECTIONS OF CHURCHWARDENS.

The usual elections of churchwardens in connection with the various Churches of England have taken place, with the following results:—

ST. JUDE'S, RANDWICK.—Trustees' Warden, Mr. George Wall; People's Warden, Mr. Whiting; Clergyman's Warden, Mr. W. Faithfull.

HUNTER'S HILL.—Trustees' Warden, Mr. C. E. Jeanneret; People's Warden, Mr. J. H. Watson; Clergyman's Warden, Mr. F. Bourne.

ST. JOHN'S, DARLINGHURST.—People's Wardens, Messrs. H. E. A. Allan and Dr. Kyngdon; Clergyman's Warden, Mr. M. H. Stephen, Q.C.

ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S, PYRMONT.—Trustees' Warden, Mr. E. Blanshard Taylor; People's Warden, Mr. William Cabel; Clergyman's Warden, Mr. John King; Sidesmen, Messrs. Tebbey, Greenham, and Mitchell.

ST PETER'S, COOK'S RIVER.—People's Wardens, Mr. W. Nettleton and Mr. J. W. Allpass; Clergyman's Warden, Mr. Richard Reilly.

ST. SILAS', WATERLOO.—People's Warden's, Mr. John Griffith and Mr. Albert Sharp; Clergyman's Warden, Mr. Thomas Crane.

ALL SAINTS', PETERSHAM.—People's Wardens, Mr. George Mallen and Mr. W. Crane.

ST. ANDREW'S, SUMMER HILL.—Trustees' Warden, Mr. Hugh Robison; People's Warden, Mr. R. D. Pring, M.A.; Clergyman's Warden, Mr. Thomas Fisher; Sidesmen, Messrs. W. G. Hobbs, W. Simmonds, John Croker, William Fowler, W. G. Thompson, and C. A. Robey; auditors, Messrs. W. G. Gray and John M'Donald.

CHRISTCHURCH, Enmore.—People's Warden, Mr. F. Senior; Clergyman's Warden, Mr. Feilder. The incumbent was presented with about £20 as a small Easter offering.

CHRISTCHURCH, GLADESVILLE.—People's Warden, Mr. H. Deane; Clergyman's Warden, Mr. Betts. The appointment of a Trustee's Warden was left with the bishop. The incumbent was presented with an Easter offering of 30 sovereigns

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SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—April 28.

Arthurstone, barque, 1153 tons, Captain George Mackay, from Glasgow January 23. Mason Brothers, Limited, agents.

Dee, barque, 1115 tons, Captain Alexander Pope, from Glasgow December 31, and Tail o' the Bank January 6. Dangar, Gedye, and Company, agents.

Bega (s.), 555 tons, Captain W. O. Hersee, from Eden and southern ports 27th instant. Passengers—Mrs. Tooth, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Watkins, Mrs. Cook, Miss Tooth, Miss Partridge, Miss Blackwell, Messrs. Tooth, Goldsmith, Levey, Chidgey (2), Fisher, Maher, Latimer, and Stubbins. I. S. N. Company, agents.

Melpomene, ship, 1211 tons, Captain B. Leach, from Antwerp January 22. Ostermeyer, Dewez, and Co., agents.

April 29.

Wentworth (s.), 800 tons, Captain R. Ballister, from Port Douglas and ports 20th instant. Passengers—Mrs. Allison, Mrs. Emmerson, Mrs. Burg, Mr. Bailie, and 6 in the steerage.

DEPARTURES.—April 28.

R.M.S. Kaisar-i-Hind, for London, via ports.
Cintra (s.), for Brisbane.
Maranoa (s.), for Cooktown, via ports.
Gambier (s.), for Melbourne and Adelaide.
Nemesis (s.), for Melbourne.
Presto, barque, for Lyttelton, via Newcastle.
Gulf of St. Vincent (s.), for Newcastle.
Hesketh (s.), for Melbourne, via Newcastle.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—April 29.

Khandalla (s.), for Melbourne; Woosung (s.), for Melbourne and Adelaide; Queen of the South (s.), for Macleay River; Rosedale (s.), for Manning River.

CLEARANCES.—April 28.

R.M.S. Kaisar-i-Hind, 4023 tons, Captain E. G. Stead, for London, via ports. Passengers—For London: Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Trail, Mr. and Mrs. W. Coriette, Mr. and Mrs. Poole, Mrs. Doyle and 2 children, Mr. and Mrs. J. Taylor, Miss Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lewis, Mrs. Labertouche, Miss Labertouche, Mrs. Lawler, Mrs. Stirling, Mr. and Mrs. A. Bushman, Misses Bushman (2), Master Bushman, Mrs. Whyte, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Buckler and infant, Mr. and Mrs. New, Mrs. Ellis, Miss Kilroy, Miss Constance Wood and maid, Miss Allen, Captain Baynes, Rev. A. E. Spooner, Messrs. Edwards, J. Barclay, P. H. Osborne, Stephen H. Buck, J. G. Edwards, D. Gotthelf, G. Elliott, C. B. Philpott, C. J. Harris, H. Harwood, W. Wood, A. Strachan, J. Strachan, A. Branston, T. H. Jackson, W. Henderson, J. Hussey, E. C. Brewer, Kennedy, Barrington. For Venice: Mr. and Mrs. M'Guigan, Mr. Neeb. For King George's Sound: Messrs. G. Borton, W. R. Fenton. For Glenelg: Mr. E. du Faur. For Melbourne: Mrs. Philp, Mrs. Kabat, Miss Kabat, Mr. and Mrs. Tompsitt and child, Mrs. Frank Smith, Mrs. Gullett, Miss Smith, Miss Harris, Messrs. E. Rowlands, C. J. Thompson, W. P. Wincott. From Melbourne, for London: Mr. and Mrs. Fitzgerald, Mrs. Dennis, Misses Dennis (2), Mr. and Mrs. Ellis, Mrs. Ellis, Mrs. Charles Box 4 children and nurse, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Thompson, Miss Thompson, Mrs. Hunt, Mrs. C. K. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Kerr, Mr. and Mrs. Burke, Mrs. W. Dobie, Mrs. Clark, Mrs. and Miss Hayes, Misses Kelly (2), Miss Murray and maid, Miss Brettargh, Miss M'Callum, Miss Nutting, Rev. L. J. Rowlands, Rev. Dr. Davy, Messrs. J. Rogers, Hugh M'Lean, M. Carnall, J. Carnall, Spargo, H. Martin, J. L. Mesuier, Fowler, Taylor, Brewster, A. Ridley, R. Kilborn, Price, Fawcett, Haldinger, Walch, F. J. Dowd, Elliot, Philpott, T. Price, C. F. Le Crew, Dahle, T. Lyons, A. L. Harrison. From Adelaide: Mr. and Mrs. Radford, Mr. Matheson.

Cintra (s.), 1979 tons, Captain J. Banks, for Brisbane and Northern ports. Passengers—Mrs. Lucas nurse and 3 children, Mrs. Swallow, Mrs. T. Londau, Mrs. J. Lury and son, Mrs. Bayland, Mrs. Thompson, Miss Fawett, Hon. S. Griffith, Messrs. J. L. Woolcott, A. Holloway, R. Tope, R. F. Lloyd, W. E. Bone, H. Maynard, J. B. Londau, H. Burton, H. Chappel, H. Swallow, J. Cronin, and 39 in the steerage.

Nemesis (s.), 1393 tons, Captain P. W. Bull, for Melbourne. Passengers—Mrs. Forrest, Mrs. Gordon Mrs Doyle, Miss Withers, Miss Suking, Messrs. W. Luke, W. Plummer, W. Griffiths, A. Dickson, J. Moiller, T. C. Willis, A. E. Small, L. M'Kay, G. Colthup, M. Doyle, Pierse, Hall, and 10 in the steerage.

Gambier (s.), 1554 tons, Captain R. R. Brown, for Melbourne and Adelaide. Passengers—Mrs. Monk, Mrs. Short, Mrs. F. Richards, Mrs. Burrowes, Mrs. A. Turner, Mrs. Paterson, Mrs. J. S. Quail, Miss Fearon, Miss Munro, Miss C. Bills, Miss F. Williams, Miss Barnes, Miss Kerr, Messrs. W. Owen, J. Yeoman, R. A. Bennett, T. M'Whiney, F. Richards, R. B. Renwick, A. M'Kirdy, J. Fearon, T. S. Shimelis, J. S. Quail, S. J. Lowe, W. Plumley, C. Plumley, C. Browning, R. G. Wallace, P. S. Dodds, Wormall, and 49 in the steerage.

Maranoa (s.), 1505 tons, Captain F. W. Morris, for Cooktown, via ports. Passengers—Mrs. Dick and family (4), Mrs. Hartland and child, Mrs. M'Farlane and 4 children, Mrs. W. Pocock, Mrs. W. Allison, Mrs. Shaw, Mrs. Huggart, Miss Shaw, Miss F. Shaw, Dr. T. Bancroft, Messrs. W. Allison, W. Morris, Henry Wilson, W. M. Fehon, W. Pocock, W. Cochrane, J. J. Kelly, F. W. M'Gavin, Shaw, R. M'Dougall, C. Danvers, C. Fitch, T. Campbell, M'Norton, D. Ratcliffe, C. G. Wright, A. H. Thomas, W. A. Dickinson, B. Birkby, C. Behn, J. G. Scott, J. Beldon, W. J. Thomas, W. Cafray, J. Yates, C. J. Blakeney, W. Dunlop, C. F. Searle, F. Gaskell, H. A. Caldwell, F. D. Badgery, H. J. Shuman, and 30 in the steerage.

Gulf of St. Vincent (s.), 1590 tons, Captain J. Sanderson, for Newcastle, in continuation of her voyage from London.

Woosung (s.), 1109 tons, Captain J. D. C. Arthur, for Melbourne and Adelaide, with original cargo from Hongkong. Passengers—For Adelaide: Mrs. Jack and 7 children, Mrs. Howard and 4 children, Messrs. P. Fox, J. Manson, J. R. Sporn, and 31 Chinese.

Khandalla (s.), 1318 tons, Captain R. D. Dougherty, for Adelaide, via Melbourne, with original cargo.

Presto, barque, 384 tons, Captain P. Laidman, for Lyttelton, via Newcastle, in ballast.

Hesketh (s.), 393 tons, Captain H. Rowe, for Melbourne, via Newcastle, in ballast.

COASTERS INWARDS.—April 28.

Crest of the Wave, from Wollongong, with 160 tons coal; Queen, from Nambucca River, with 27,000 feet timber; John Bell, from Bateman's Bay, with 45,000 feet timber; Kent, from Clarence River, with 20,000 feet timber; Menschikoff, from Newcastle, with 250 tons coal; Golden Isle, from Clarence River, with 40,000 feet timber; Hebe, from Newcastle, with 350 tons coal; Bessie Maud, from Cape Hawke, with 28,000 feet timber; Lady Bowen (s.), from Morpeth, with 34 bales wool, 149 bales hay, 12 bags potatoes, 80 bags tin ore, 160 ingots tin, 36 head of cattle, 39 pigs, 300 sheep.

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IMPORTS.—April 28.

[A special charge is made for consignees' notices in this column.]

Arthurstone, from Glasgow: 475 tons pig iron, 24 packages machinery, 1177 bars, 1428 bundles and bars iron, 249 sheets iron, 44 cases galvanized iron, 894 cases sewing machines, 18 tramway wheels and tubes, 3176 sashweights, 104 bricks, 2175 pieces and packages castings, 16 casks fireclay, 540 packages metal, 2348 castiron pipes, 144 stoves, 1020 pots, ovens, and covers, 17 packages washers, 283 bundles 730 loose tubes, 858 brushes, 41 boilers, 81 packages sink traps, 60 sinks, 13 lamp-posts, 70 lamp-post tops, 69 boxes, 107 packages paints, 10 drums 2 cases varnish, 62 packages hardware, 15,104 boards, 50 cases castor oil, 56 rolls floorcloth, 45 frames felt, 5 hogsheads 100 cases tobacco, 33 casks 100 drums oil, 172 packages paper, 55 tanks malt, 50 casks grease, 100 bags logwood, 625 cases candles, 224 packages cornflour, 37 cases cordials, 11 quarter-casks brandy, 140 cases rum, 20 casks bottled stout, 640 casks 110 cases bottled ale, 385 hogsheads 60 casks 40 half-hogsheads 51 jars beer, 12 butts 4593 cases 83 quarter-casks 1 hogshead 5 octaves 12 casks 50 jars whisky, 45 cases limejuice cordial, 30 cases ginger ale, 4 packages books, 16 bales jute yarn, and 250 packages sundries.

Dee, from Glasgow: 196 48-inch, 109 42-inch, 56 18-inch, 108 15-inch, 188 6-inch castiron pipes; 7 connections, 218 tons 3cwt. pigiron, 10 boxes bolts, 500 bags coke, 192 cases galvanised iron, 17 casks fireclay, 17,300 firebricks, 11 casks paint, 15 garden rollers, 445 drums oil, 15 cases castor oil, 15 cases salad oil; 1500 cases 30 quarter-casks 17 casks whisky, 100 hogsheads ale, 25 cases confections, 108 reels paper, 2 cases cards, 1 package books, 1650 bags salt, 4 bundles handles, and 8 packages sundries.

Melpomene, from Antwerp: 8360 rolls wire, 275 casks 1295 cases nails, 3506 casks cement, 300 bundles hoopiron, 20 kegs zinc nails, 36 rolls lead, 220 girders, 2 packages machinery, 80 casks ironware, 290 cases galvanised iron, 11 casks sheet zinc, 13 casks zinc, 10 packages earthenware, 168 packages glassware, 4 cases lamps, 641 cases sheet glass, 69 cases envelopes, 1769 packages window-glass, 4 cases glass globes, 4 cases china, 193 ingots spelter, 4 cases colour, 3 cases printing materials, 7 bales besoms, 1 case brushware, 5055 boxes candles, 120 burdens starch, 4 cases labels, 700 cases empty board boxes, 2 cases acid sulphur, 3 packages acetic acid, 11 packages hardware, 110 cases beer, 45 cases hops, 29 cases mineral waters, 5 casks 50 cases gin, and 508 packages merchandise.

Ex Libussa and Closeburn:—2600 kegs Hall's LG blasting powder; 200 cases compressed blasting cartridges; 20 casks Hall's DT fuse; 20 tanks Flynn's malt (best pale English); 500 cases Duval's quarter sardines; 250 cases Lea and Perrins' Worcester sauce; 10 hogsheads Clark's assorted holloware; 400 cases wire nails; and 40 cases tartaric acid in 14lb. jars—Montefiore, Joseph, and Co., O'Connell-street.

EXPORTS.—April 28.

R.M.S. Kaisar-i-Hind, for London: 290 bales wool, 1296 cakes and ingots copper, 8961 ingots tin, 8 bars silver and gold bullion (£2800), 1 box sovereigns (£3000), 1 case jewellery (£50), 19 bales skins, 3 bales furskins, 28 bales basils, 30 bales leather, 543 cases meats, 1 case debentures, 2 packages documents, 4 cases curios, 10 hogsheads wine, and 8 packages sundries.

Gambier (s.), for Melbourne: 20 kegs whitelead, 2729 packages sugar, 639 cases 38 quarter-casks whisky, 90 cases beer, 98 cases gin, 70 cases salad oil, 5 cases coffee essences, 20 cases embrocation, 10 packages tobacco, 313 packages fruit, 4 packages samples, 13 trunks boots, 252 hides, 34 bags oysters, 3 baskets prawns, 35 sacks arrowroot, 36 boxes acid phosphate, and 76 packages merchandise, and sundries.

Cintra (s.), for Brisbane: 24 packages drapery, 8 trunks boots, 53 bags potatoes, 86 bales hay, 67 bags maize, 4 bags onions, 6 cases fruit, 18 grindstones, 6 bars steel, 6 bales flock, 5 cases cartridges, 4 packages paper, 7 cases geneva, 2 cases whisky, 2 packages gasoline, 13 packages samples, a quantity of sundries and original cargo from Melbourne.

Maranoa (s.), for Cooktown, via ports: 12 cases pianos, 40 bags malt, 100 cases wine, 5 cases 3 hogsheads ale, 20 cases geneva, 70 cases brandy, 10 cases schnapps, 40 bales hay, 117 cases fruit, 121 bags potatoes, 100 packages flour, 58 cases cheese, 100 kegs butter, 13 packages bacon, 5 cases peas, 4 packages grease, 20 casks tar, 46 cases machinery, 25 drums colza oil, 200 coils wire, 100 casks cement, 6 packages hops, 10 bags coffee, 4 packages drapery, 150 packages merchandise, and sundries.

Nemesis (s.), for Melbourne: 1400 tons coal, 26 logs cedar, 496 bundles laths, 4 hides, 28 bundles bags, 3 bundles kangaroo skins, 3000 spokes, 4 pieces timber, 253 bags bark, 1 bag seed, 1 box hats, 1 case fittings, 20 bags tailing, 1 case books, 23 bales rags, 30 half-cases fruit, 600 bundles laths.

Custom House.—Entered Outwards, April 28: St. Lawrence, barque, 1019 tons, Captain Thomas Mitchell, for Puget Sound; Swift, ketch, 73 tons, Captain A. Christensen, for Torquay, Tasmania; Midge, schooner, 40 tons, Captain C. Kaad, for Suva, Fiji; Waitemata, 3-masted schooner, 385 tons, Captain F. Ohlson, for Kaipara; Presto, barque, 384 tons, Captain T. Laidman, for Lyttelton, via Newcastle; R. R. Thomas, American ship, 1333 tons, Captain Nichols, for Hongkong, via Newcastle; Annie, schooner, 42 tons, Captain W. J. Taylor, for Townsville; Khandalla (s.), 1318 tons, Captain R. D. Dougherty, for Adelaide, via Melbourne; Gulf of St. Vincent (s.), 1590 tons, Captain J. Sanderson, for Newcastle; R.M.S. Kaisar-i-Hind, 2400 tons, Captain E. G. Stead, for London, via Melbourne; Hesketh (s.), 393 tons, Captain H. Rowe, for Melbourne, via Newcastle; Woosung (s.), 1109 tons, Captain J. D. C. Arthur, for Melbourne.

The P. and O. Company's R.M.S. Kaisar-i-Hind left the harbour yesterday afternoon for London, via ports, with a well-filled passenger list and a general cargo. Up till the time the mailboat left, the wharf was crowded with visitors, who could not have failed to admire the admirable order in which the vessel was throughout. The Kaisar hauled away from the wharf shortly before 2 o'clock, and cleared the Heads three-quarters of an hour later.

The Orient Company's R.M.S. Austral, which left here on March 13 for London, via Melbourne and Adelaide, and took the largest number of passengers that ever left Australia in a single vessel, arrived safely at her destination on the 27th instant. The voyage was thus made in 45 days, including all detentions.

The Orient Company's R.M.S. Potosi, with the inward English mails and files to March 26, via Suez, passed Cape Borda (S.A.) at 5.30 o'clock this morning, and arrived at Glenelg during the afternoon. She should reach Melbourne on Saturday, and the Sydney portion of her mails should therefore arrive here on Monday next.

Further particulars of the wreck of the schooner Uoolu, received from our Brisbane correspondent, appear in another column. The missing boat, in charge of the chief officer, was picked up by the B. I. S. N. Co.'s R.M.S. Bulimba, and conveyed to Townsville, where it arrived safely yesterday.

The ship Melpomene, from Antwerp, with a general cargo, anchored in Watson's Bay at about 10 o'clock last night, having been towed in by the Leveret. She sailed on the 22nd January, crossed the Equator on the thirty-eighth day out, and ran down the easting on the parallel of 42° S. Tasmania was rounded on the 21st instant. Fine weather prevailed during the greater part of the voyage.

A new iron barque, called the Dee, arrived in port yesterday from Glasgow, with a cargo of pipes for the new water supply works, and general merchandise. She belongs to Captain M'Farlane, of Greenock, and was built by Messrs. Russell and Co., of Port Glasgow, who have introduced all the latest improvements in the shape of bowsprit and jibboom in one, screw rigging, ventilators, patent windlass, &c. The Dee is commanded by Captain A. Pope, who reports that she left Glasgow on December 31, but she did not get away from the Tail o' the Bank until January 6. In the Channel a heavy westerly gale was encountered, lasting for 48 hours, and the barque had to be kept head on, reaching under the lower topsails and foresail. In this gale the pipes got adrift, and displaced a quantity of other cargo, and it was only after great difficulty had been overcome that the work of restowing was completed. Northerly and N.E. winds followed to 4° N., where the trades gave out, and were succeeded by the usual variables. The Equator was crossed on February 2 in 26° W., and favourable S.E. trades were had from 2° S. to 28° S., whence moderate weather prevailed to 36° S. Here the pipes again got adrift, as they did several times afterwards, and a portion of the general cargo was damaged. From 39° S. the winds were principally easterly and S.E. until the Cape was rounded on March 9, in 40·36 S.; and a great deal of winds from south and south-east were met with in running down the easting on the parallels of 39° and 41° S. Several heavy gales assailed the vessel, but with the exception of the cargo shifting, no damage was done. Rounding Tasmania on the 18th instant, the Dee had variable and unsettled weather to port. She was towed in by the Irresistible and anchored in Neutral Bay, but is to be berthed at the Circular Quay to-day.

After an absence of about two years, the barque Arthurstone dropped anchor in Port Jackson yesterday morning, after a 95 days' passage from Glasgow. She sailed on January 23, and experienced very heavy westerly gales, with tremendous sea, which kept the decks constantly filled, till Frebruary 1; but although the storms were very violent, and on several occasions the vessel had to be hove-to, she was not damaged. After that fine weather and northerly and N.E. winds were met with, and a pleasant run was had down to the Equator, which was crossed in 26·52 W., on February 23. Variables followed to 2·44 S., where the S.E. trades were picked up. These proved very indifferent breezes throughout, and were parted with in 29° S., whence E.N.E. winds were experienced till the westerly winds were fallen in with on March 13 in 36·40 S. and 7·10 W. The meridian of the Cape was passed on March 25, and the easting run down between the parallels of 44° and 45°. Some heavy weather was encountered, and in one gale, which occurred on April 1, the vessel was hove to for seven hours, but she behaved well, and came through uninjured. The average along the easting was good, Tasmania being rounded on the 20th instant, but after that variable and light winds and squally weather were had till arrival. The Arthurstone was towed to an anchorage in Neutral Bay. Captain George Mackay has replaced Captain King in command of the vessel.

The barque Presto, for Lyttelton, via Newcastle, was taken in tow for the latter port last night by the steamtug Young Bungaree.

The steamer Gulf of St. Vincent left the harbour last night for Newcastle with original cargo from London.

The steamer Woosung, from Hongkong, via ports, cleared at the Customs yesterday for Melbourne and Adelaide, but did not get away as was expected. She will resume her voyage this morning.

The B. I. S. N. Company's Khandalla cleared at the Customs yesterday for Melbourne, and will sail to-day.

The barque Closeburn was berthed at Dibbs's Wharf yesterday.

To-day the missionary barque John Williams is to go up to Rowntree's Dock to be cleaned and painted.

The barque Lake Ontario is to be berthed at Smith's Wharf to-day.

The German ship Libussa, having discharged her gunpowder, will be berthed at the Adelaide Wharf to-day.

The German barque Bertha will vacate her berth at Smith's Wharf to-day, and be towed to an anchorage in the stream.

The steamer Bega left Eden at 8 a.m. on the 27th instant, called at Merimbula, Tathra, Bermagui, and Ulladulla, and arrived at the company's wharf at 9.15 a.m. on the 28th, having had variable winds and fine clear weather throughout. Cargo: 16 kegs butter, 131 cheese, 32 bags bacon, 21 bags bones, 8 hides, 63 bags 1 bale bark, 70 cases maizena, 1 box turkeys, 6 cases, 4 coils wire, 1 waggonette, 1 buggy, 1 horse, 7 baskets fish, and sundries.

Messrs. W. Howard Smith and Sons' steamer Barrabool, having just completed an extensive overhaul at Mort's Dock, will take up her running between Melbourne, Sydney, and Brisbane next Saturday, on which date she leaves for Brisbane at 1 o'clock.

The ship Hospodar passed Gabo Island at 7.10 a.m. yesterday, bound west.

H.M.C.S. Wolverene returned to an anchorage in Farm Cove yesterday afternoon, after her Easter cruise with the Naval Volunteer Artillery.

A telegram was posted in the Exchange yesterday, stating that the channel in the Nambucca River had become very shallow, there being only three feet of water on the bar at low water yesterday.

The new steamer that has been in progress for some time past at Mort's Dock and Engineering Company's Works, for the Government of this colony, was launched yesterday afternoon, and named the Premier. The launch was in every way successful. The Premier, which will be fitted with her machinery as soon as possible, is intended for towing and other purposes.

The Japanese man-of-war Tsukuba, for Wellington, did not clear the Heads until 7 o'clock yesterday morning.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING NEWS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

Brisbane.—Arrivals: April 28, Currajong (s.), from Rockhampton; Corinna, barque, from Adelaide, flour laden. Departures: April 28, Currajong (s.), for Sydney; Leichhardt (s.), for Maryborough and Rockhampton; Ly-ee-Moon (s.), for Port Douglas. Ranelagh (s.), Rockhampton for Sydney, and Egmont (s.), for Rockhampton, via ports, arrived at Maryborough this morning, and sailed again. The Warrego (s.) and Fitzroy (s.) left Keppel Bay to-day for Brisbane. Rodondo (s.), left Rockhampton this morning for Sydney. Keliawarra (s.), Townsville for Brisbane, arrived at Flat Top this afternoon. Quirainq (s.), Port Douglas for Sydney, arrived at Townsville this morning. Bulimba (s.), London for Brisbane, arrived at Townsville early this morning. Barcoo (s.), for Cooktown, left Cairns to-day. City of Melbourne (s.), Normanton for Brisbane, left Townsville early this morning. Quetta, R.M.S., from London, left Cooktown yesterday afternoon. Harrier, H.M. schooner, arrived at Cooktown this afternoon from Brisbane. The Twilight, barque, arrived at Townsville to-day from London.

Yaamba.—Departures: April 28, Helen Nicoll (s.), for Sydney.

Newcastle.—Arrivals: April 28, Mandalay, from Adelaide; Newcastle (s.), Maitland (s.), Gabo (s.), Coonanbara (s.), Phœbe (s.), Burrumbeet (s.), Alhambra (s.), Tenterden (s.), Wairarapa (s.), Escort, St. Cuthbert, from Sydney. Departures: April 28, Riji, for Honolulu, with 816 tons coal; Annie Moore, for Richmond River; Western (s.), Phœbe (s.), Saxonia (s.), Newcastle (s.), Maitland (s.), Boomerang (s.), Marie (s.), for Sydney.

Melbourne.—Arrivals: April 28, Sarah S. Ridgway, barque, and Cambrian Chief, barque, from British Columbia. Departures: April 28, Te Anau (s.), for New Zealand; Victoria (s.), for Adelaide; Elamang (s.), for Sydney; Dingadee (s.), Titus (s.), Flado (s.), for Newcastle.

(FROM BOARD AT TELEGRAPH OFFICE.)

Gabo Island.—Passed: April 28, Hospodar, ship, at 7.10 a.m.; Birksgate (s.), at 11.15 a.m.; Clara Ethel, ketch, at 12.50 p.m., west.

Tweed Heads.—Arrival: April 28, Tweed (s.), at 5.40 p.m. Patonga and Vale, bar bound.

Richmond Heads.—Passed: April 28, Leura (s.), at 10.25 a.m., south.

Macleay Heads.—Departures: April 28, Queen of the South (s.), at 4.20 p.m.; Woodburn (s.), at 4.30 p.m.

Port Macquarie.—Arrival: April 28, Fernmount (s.), at 3.50 p.m. Passed: April 28, Wentworth (s.), at 7 a.m., south; Eurimbla (s.), at 7 a.m.; Burwah (s.), at 7.45 a.m.; Australian (s.), at 1.50 p.m.; City of Grafton (s.), at 2.31 p.m.; Tomki (s.), at 3.15 p.m., north.

Cape Hawke.—Arrival: April 28, Ability, at 5 p.m. Passed: April 28, a large barque, at 5 p.m., south.

Seal Rocks.—Passed: April 28, Coraki (s.), at 10.30 a.m., north; Wentworth (s.), at 2 p.m., south.

Port Stephens.—Departure: April 28, Kingsley (s.), at 4.30 p.m.

Wollongong.—Arrivals: April 28, Illawarra (s.), Kanahooka (s.), from Sydney. Departure: April 28, Illawarra (s.), for Kiama.

Terara.—Arrival: April 28, Meeinderry (s.), at 6.30 a.m., from Sydney.

Green Cape.—Passed: April 28, a schooner, at 8.45 a.m.; a steamer at 9.45 a.m., south.

Gabo Island.—Passed: April 28, a three-masted schooner at 8.50 a.m., west.

Semaphore.—Arrival: April 28, R.M.S. Potosi, at 1.45 p.m., from London.

Hobart.—Arrival: April 28, Nautilus, from Newcastle. Departures: April 28, Rotomahana (s.), at 4.18 p.m.; Southern Cross (s.), at 4.28 p.m., for Melbourne.

Cossack.—Arrival: April 28, Telephone, schooner, from Singapore.

Albany.—Arrival: April 27, Franklin (s.), from Adelaide.

Hamlin.—Departure: April 24, Lavinia, for Port Augusta.

ENGLISH AND FOREIGN SHIPPING.

(PER THE MERCHANT SHIPPING AND UNDERWRITERS' ASSOCIATION, LIMITED.)

LONDON, April 27.

Arrivals: From Melbourne—Ivanhoe, barque, sailed December 29; Loch Ness, ship, sailed January 4. From Adelaide—Glen Osmond, barque, sailed January 3. From Port Chalmers—New Zealand, ship, sailed January 23.

The Buttermere, barque, which left Port Augusta for London on November 19, and is now 160 days out, was spoken on April 12, in latitude 46° north, longitude 20° west. This position is about 400 miles north-west of Cape Finisterre, Spain.

THE MAILS.

Mails will be made up at the General Post Office for the under-mentioned places as follows:—

	THIS DAY.
Melbourne, overland	4 & 7 p.m.
Adelaide, overland, via Melbourne	7 p.m.
Hobart and Launceston, overland to Melbourne, and thence per steamer	7 p.m.
United Kingdom and Continent of Europe, overland to Melbourne, and thence per Orient steamer Iberia...	6 p.m.
Manning River, by the Rosedale (s.)	6 p.m.
Macleay River, by the Queen of the South (s.) ...	8 p.m.
	FRIDAY.
Ulladulla and Clyde, by the Kiama (s.)	9 a.m.
Auckland and Northern Ports of New Zealand, by the Wairarapa (s.)	noon.
Rio de Janeiro, per Wairarapa to Auckland, and thence per Rimutaka (s.)	noon.
Brisbane and Northern Ports, by the Currajong (s.)	2 p.m.
Western Australia, overland to Melbourne, and thence by the South Australian (s.)	3.30 p.m.
Richmond River, by the Platypus (s.)	8 p.m.
	MONDAY
Wellington and Southern Ports of New Zealand, by the Wakatipu (s.)	3 p.m.

DESPATCH OF MAILS FOR THE UNITED KINGDOM.

Despatched.	Date.	Letters.	News-papers.	Late Letters.
Overland to Melbourne, and thence per Orient steamer Iberia.	This day, April 29, 1886.	Registered, 4.30 p.m. Ordinary, 6 p.m. 6d the ½ oz.	4.30 p.m. 1d. each.	For the United Kingdom only, will be received at the G. P. O. up to 6.30 p.m. Extra fee, 6d., and may be posted in the late fee box at the Redfern Railway Station up to 8.30 p.m., on payment of a late fee of 1s. each letter.

For rates to places other than the United Kingdom see "Postal Guide."

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

Wednesday Evening.

In the Stock and Share market to-day business was chiefly confined to mining stocks. In banks Joint Stock were scarcely so firm, and Queensland National sold at a lower price. Steam stocks were unaltered in value. In insurance Mercantile Mutual were rather dearer. There was no alteration in miscellaneous stocks. For building and land companies stocks there was scarcely any inquiry. In mining a higher price was offered for Burwood Coal; Broken Hill, and Sunny Corner Silver were also dearer. Broken Hill South and Great Western were weaker. The following sales were reported:—Queensland National Bank, 7¾; Industrial Fire Insurance, 15s.; Broken Hill Silver, 41½, 42; Broken Hill South Silver (20s. paid), 28s. 6d, 28s., 27s. 6d., 27s., 26s. 6d.; (10s. paid), 19s. 3d., 19s., 19s. 6d., 17s., 16s. 6d.; Great Western Silver, 4s.; Sunny Corner Silver, 26s. 3d., 26s. 6d.; Silver King Silver, 6s. 3d. Afternoon Sales: Broken Hill South Silver (20s. paid), 26s., 27s. 6d., 27s.; (10s. paid), 17s. 3d., 16s. 9d., 16s. 6d., 17s., 17s. 6d.; Silver King Silver, 6s. 6d. Closing quotations were:—

Companies.	Capital nominal.	Capital paid up.	Sh'res pd up.	Prices. Buyer	Seller.
Banks.	£	£	£		
Joint Stock	500,000	500,000	8	15¼	15½
Australasia	1,600,000	1,600,000	40	...	...
City	240,000	240,000	8	15¼	15¾
Commercial	800,000	600,000	25	103	106
Federal	655,000	327,500	50/	...	61/
Mercantile	300,000	300,000	4	5¼	5½
New South Wales ...	1,000,000	1,000,000	20	57½	58
New Zealand	1,000,000	1,050,000	10	...	20¾
On N. Z. Register...	...	...	...	...	...
Queensland National	1,000,000	652,300	5	7¾	8
Union	1,500,000	1,500,000	25	...	...
Royal Bk. Q'nsland..	...	...	...	...	66
Steam.					
Australasian	320,000	320,000	20	10	11½
Balmain Ferry ...	40,000	30,000	15/	...	19/
Ditto	5,000	2,500	10/	...	...
Clarence & Richmond	50,000	50,000	10	...	...
Ditto, preferential ...	12,500	12,500	10	...	...
Hunter River ...	55,000	55,000	10	...	9¼
Illawarra	55,425	55,425	5	7¾	...
Newcastle	60,000	60,500	20/	13/	...
North Shore Ferry ...	20,000	20,000	20/	46/	48/
Ditto, new issue, 7th call paid ...	10,000	4,000	...	40/	...
Port Jackson... ...	75,000	45,000	3	...	67/
Insurance.					
General Marine ...	60,000	30,000	2½	...	6
Australian Mut. Fire	100,000	12,500	2/6	11/	12/
City Mutual ...	150,000	15,000	2/	1/6	1/10
Mercantile Mutual ...	100,000	10,000	2/	3/7	...
New Zealand... ...	1,000,000	200,000	2	...	...
Pacific	1,000,000	60,000	3	...	20/
United...	500,000	37,500	1½	...	64/
Miscellaneous.					
Gaslight	300,000	300,000	6	...	13¾
Ditto, new issue ...	300,000	225,000	90/	...	10¾
Castlemaine Brewery	65,000	65,000	1	25/6	...
City Carrying ...	50,000	12,500	10/	8/6	10/
Hudson Brothers ...	300,000	150,000	12/6	6/9	7/6
Mont de Piete ...	50,000	50,000	20/	21/6	22/6
Perkins and Co. ...	125,000	125,000	25/	...	...
Perkins, new... ...	...	...	15/	...	...
Sydney Exchange ...	30,000	26,330	10	...	...
Saywell's Tobacco ...	110,000	110,000	20/	17/3	17/6
Shale and Oil ...	100,000	68,750	13/9	5/6	5/9
Land and Building.					
Anglo. & I. F. & I....	250,000	48,258	...	...	35/
C. B. and In... ...	200,000	50,000	50/	...	...
Excelsr. L. B. I. F. & B.	110,000	57,980	2	...	...
Merc. B. L. and In....	100,000	29,785	20/	...	...
Ditto	...	...	7/	...	...
Metrop. B. and In. ...	100,000	74,365	5	...	6¼
Sydney Freehold ...	50,000	18,750	7/6	21/	24/
Sydney & Pro. Land	...	21,044	...	...	...
Mining.					
Bulli Coal	59,260	59,260	10	...	10
Burwood Coal ...	30,000	30,000	1	14/	15/
Newcastle Coal ...	...	...	...	...	...
Stockton Coal ...	60,000	60,000	20/	24/9	...
Wallerawang Coal ...	13,000	13,000	1	...	...
Vale of Clwydd Coal...	30,000	30,000	...	12/6	14/
Wallsend Coal ...	100,000	100,000	4	38	39
Waratah Coal ...	60,000	60,000	6	...	6½
Wickham and Bullock Island Coal ...	70,000	70,000	1	16/	20/
Great Cobar Copper...	80,000	80,000	1	6/	8/6
New Mt. Hope Copper	24,000	24,000	20/	2/	...
Nymagee Copper ...	80,000	80,000	1	9/6	10/6
Wesley Tin	40,000	40,000	1	...	1/6
Broken Hills Silver ...	325,000	304,000	19	41	42
Ditto South	100,000	75,000	20/	26/6	27/
Ditto ditto	...	...	10/	17/6	18/
Great Western Silver	64,000	56,000	17/6	3/10	4/1
Lubra Silver	100,000	50,000	10/	2/3	3/
Nevada Silver ...	80,000	...	17/	1/7	1/9
Silver King Silver ...	90,000	68,800	18/9	6/	6/6
Sunny Corner Silver..	64,000	51,200	16/	26/	26/9
Tonkin	40,000	26,000	13/	/6	1/6
Ravenswood	...	...	...	...	...
Band & Albion Gold...	451,245	...	20/	53/	57/
Victory	...	...	...	22/6	25/6
Debentures.	Issue.	Due.	Int.		
N. S. W. terminables	8,860,000	1901-2	5	100	...
Ditto ditto	7,358,800	'93 to 1911	4	109½	...
Ditto, inscribed stock	530,198	...	...	...	...

Our special monetary and commmercial summary for the outgoing mail appears in another column.

The sixteenth half-yearly meeting of the North Shore Steam Ferry Company was held this afternoon, Mr. H. E. Russell in the chair. The report stated that the net profits, after making due allowance for depreciation, and including premium on new shares, amounted to £3362 14s. 5d.; the balance from last half-year was £225 18s. 7d.; making £3588 13s.; which the directors recommended should be appropriated as follows:—To payment of dividend at the rate of 15 per cent. per annum on paid-up capital, £1958 6s. 8d.; to Mosman's and Neutral Bays ferry account; £500; to reserve fund, £1000; to balance to next half-year, £130 6s. 4d. During the past half-year the new steamer Bunya Bunya had been regularly engaged in the ferry service. The steamer Lily had been purchased, and was running in the Neutral Bay service; and another new steamer of the same description was being built. The new vehicular steamer, the Benelon, had been completed, but the directors regretted that they had not been able to place her on the line, in consequence of insufficient accommodation at Fort Macquarie. The report was adopted. Mr. W. C. Goddard was re-elected a director. Messrs. Wm. Clarke and F. M'Leod were re-elected auditors. A vote of thanks was proposed to the directors, and the meeting terminated.

A general meeting of the City and County Investment, Land, and Building Company was held this evening. The report, of which the principal figures were published yesterday, was adopted. Messrs. Thomas Lockwood and W. Fraser Martin were re-elected as directors; and Messrs. G. Christie and James M'Kern as auditors.

The first half-yearly meeting of the Lymington-Wallsend Coal Company was held this morning, Mr. Thomes Cowlishaw in the chair. The report stated that two shafts had been sunk—one called No. 1 shaft, on the company's leasehold property; and the other known as No. 2 shaft, in the freehold, a few hundred yards distant from the Waratah-Homebush Railway, which at this point was some eight miles from Newcastle. No. 1 shaft was down 365 feet, and still sinking. No. 2 shaft was about 490 feet deep, and the well-known Wallsend seam had, by boring, been proved to be a few feet below; when struck with the boring rods it gave off a good deal of water and gas. Preparations were being made, under the supervision of Mr. T. Croudace, of the Lambton Colliery, to deal with the water, to enable sinking to be resumed. It is expected the seam will be cut into in about three weeks. The balance-sheet showed coal leases valued at £30,000; freehold land, £4000; mining and other expenses, £9459; outstanding calls and cash in hand, £3405; making £46,865; balanced on the other side by £42,500 on capital account and £4365 due to bank creditors, and liability on freehold land. On the contributing shares there is still a liability of £12,500, besides £5000 on the reserved shares. Messrs. Gratton and Turner were re-elected auditors.

The half-yearly meeting of the Bank of New Zealand was held at Auckland this morning. The report and balance-sheet were unanimously adopted. A dividend and bonus equal to 15 per cent. per annum was declared, and £30,000 was carried forward to the next half year's profit and loss account.

In the Import markets to-day there was no improvement in business. In addition to the other causes which have so largely detracted from the volume of trade, the races exercised a further depressing influence, and the day's transactions were of an unimportant character. At the auction sale of provisions and groceries the attendance was very small, competition slack, and the business done of no consequence, as indicating parcel values of goods. In breadstuffs there is no change in prices to notice, the market being firm at quotations published elsewhere. A small parcel of tea changed hands at 53s., and a line of boxes at 17s., and it is hoped that further inquiries will lead to business. The sugar market is firm; good yellows notably being in demand and dearer. Currants were done at 5½d.—a slight reduction on previous rates. In liquors, we note the quittance of 500 cases of Dagger stout, for forward delivery, for an outside market. Pig stout at the moment is scarce, and up to 10s. and 7s. paid for small lots, quarts and pints respectively. Genova is weak at 10s. 6d., and Lowndes' rum cannot be quoted over 3s. 3d. In metals sheet lead at the moment is well held, up to £18 15s. being asked. Cement is offering freely, and selling at irregular prices, ranging from 12s. to 13s. 6d. The weekly auction timber sale was not held, in consequence of the races.

The New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company, Limited, have received the following London cablegram, dated 27th April:—

Wheat: Market dull, quotations unchanged. Tallow: The export demand is good, but the Home demand is poor; good mutton is worth £22 10s.; good beef, £21 per ton. Leather: Market unchanged. Tin: The market is firm; fine Australian in warehouse is worth £94 per ton. Copra: Market unchanged. Mother-o'-Pearl Shell: Market quiet; quotation for Sydney medium and bold fine selected, £8 per cwt. New Zealand Hemp: Market dull.

The P. and O. Company's R.M.S. Kaisar-i-Hind left to-day for London, via ports, with 290 bales wool, 1296 cakes and ingots copper, 2961 ingots tin, 8 bars silver and gold bullion (£2800), 1 box sovereigns (£3000), 1 case jewellery (£50), 19 bales skins, 3 bales furskins, 28 bales basils, 30 bales leather, 543 cases meats, 1 case debentures, 2 packages documents, 4 cases curios, 10 hogsheads wine, and 8 packages sundries.

The barques Arthurstone and Dee, both from Glasgow, arrived to-day. The former had a general cargo valued at £32,600, and the Dee a cargo of pipes, spirits, beers, &c., valued at £12,000.

From to-day's *Government Gazette* we copy the following general abstracts, showing the average amount of the liabilities and assets of the banks named, within the colony of New South Wales, taken from the several weekly statements during the quarter from the 1st January to 31st March, 1886:—

New South Wales.—Liabilities: Notes in circulation, not bearing interest, £375,628 15s. 4d.; bills in circulation, not bearing interest, £9434 16s.; balances due to other banks, £22,458 1s. 9d.; deposits, not bearing interest, £2,551,855 17s. 1d.—bearing interest, £3,946,133 6s. 10d.: total amount of liabilities, £6,905,520 17s. Assets: Coined gold and silver, and other coined metals, £840,622 18s.; gold and silver in bullion or bars, £36,703 9s. 6d.; landed property, £186,870 4s.; notes and bills of other banks, £3720 4s. 7d.; balances due from other banks and from the branches of this bank, £710,832 14s. 1d.; amount of all debts due to the bank, including notes, bills of exchange, and all stock and funded debts of every description, excepting notes, bills, and balances due to the said bank from other banks, £6,698,912 19s. 1d.: total amount of assets, £8,477,662 9s. 3d. Amount of the capital stock paid up to this date, £1,000,000; rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders, 15 per cent. per annum, and bonus of 2½ per cent. per annum (equal to dividend of 17½ per cent. per annum; amount of the last dividend declared (dividend, £75,000; bonus, £12,500), £87,500; amount of the reserved profits after declaring such dividend, £580,000.

Australian Joint Stock.—Liabilities: Notes in circulation, not bearing interest, £357,585 12s. 5d.; bills in circulation not bearing interest, £6550 7s.; balances due to other banks, £13,879 10s.; deposits, not bearing interest, £1,105,398 17s. 1d.—bearing interest, £2,432,426 7s. 7d.: total amount of liabilities, £3,915,840 14s. 1d. Assets: Coined gold and silver, and other coined metals, £406,172 17s. 7d.; gold and silver, in bullion or bars, £13,964 6s.; landed property, £166,271 4s. 11d.; notes and bills of other banks, £32,015 10s.; balances due from other banks, £12,012 2s.; amount of all debts due to the bank, including notes, bills of exchange, and all stock and funded debts of every description, excepting notes, bills, and balances due to the said bank from other banks, £4,708,591 6s. 3d.: total amount of assets, £5,339,027 6s. 9d. Amount of the capital stock paid up at the close of the quarter ended March 31, £500,000; rate of the last dividend and bonus declared to the shareholders, 12½ per cent. per annum; amount of the last dividend and bonus declared, £31,250; amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend, £266,019 12s. 3d.

The following was the Customs revenue received to-day:—

Spirits, £2594 19s. 6d.; wine (still), £101 15s.; wine (sparkling), £4 13s. 2d.; ale, porter, and beer (in wood), £37 15s.; ale, bottle, and beer (in bottles), £131 2s.; tobacco and snuff, £219 18s.; cigars, £127 16s. 9d.; cigarettes, £8 18s. 2d.; tea, £106 13s. 6d.; coffee, £33 9s. 9d.; sugar (unrefined), £602 13s. 6d.; opium, £8; rice, £80 14s. 6d.; dried fruits, £57 11s. 8d.; nuts, £9 6s. 8d.; hops, £90 17s.; specific duty, £1864 15s. 11d.; bonded warehouse, 42 Vic., No. 19, ad valorem, £2310 15s. 1d.; harbour and light rates, £80 16s. 4d.; pilotage (Sydney), £80 1s.; Chinese restriction, £270; malt, £40 10s.; fisheries royalty, £10 7s.: total, £8873 9s. 6d.

Messrs. Mills and Pile will to-morrow (Thursday), at 11.30, offer at auction city properties, situate in George-street near the General Post Office, York-street, Clarence-street, Wynyard-square, Goulburn and Abercrombie streets, also Bourke and Ann streets, Surry Hills.

LATEST COMMERCIAL TELEGRAMS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

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(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

Share Report.—Sales: Commercial Bank, £7 8s.; Bank of New South Wales, £58 10s.: Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus, 34s. 6d.; Broken Hill Proprietary, £41 10s., £42; Broken Hill South (paid), 30s., 27s. 6d.; Broken Hill South (contrib.), 21s. 6d., 17s. 6d.; Broken Hill North, 15s. 6d., 16s.; Broken Hill Extended, 7s. 6d.; Band and Albion Consols, 57s.; Egerton Company, 38s. 9d., 39s.; Long Tunnel Extended, £8 2s. 6d.; New Kong Meng, 20s. 6d., 21s.; Victory, Charters Towers, 28s. 6d.

Business generally is very quiet after the holidays. Flour is selling at £9 15s. for country and £10 for town made. In the wheat trade sales are making at 4s. 4½d. There is no change in feeding grains. Sugars are steady.

ABSTRACT of SALES by AUCTION THIS DAY.

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BRUNKER and WOLFE.—At Homebush, at 11, Cattle; on H. R. Company's Wharf, at 11, Hay, &c.

DRANSFIELD BROTHERS.—At Homebush, at 11, Cattle and Sheep.

G. MAIDEN.—At Homebush, at 11, Sheep.

GRIFFITHS and WEAVER.—At Homebush, Wedders.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN.—At Homebush, at 11, Sheep; at their Produce Stores, at 11, Sheepskins.

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The Sydney Morning Herald.

THURSDAY, APRIL 29, 1886.

In the Legislative Assembly, yesterday, several questions were asked and answered.

Mr. Trickett, for Mr. Tarrant, obtained leave to go into committee to consider the expediency of bringing in a bill to amend the law relating to medical practitioners.

A message was received from the Governor, stating that he had assented to the Temporary Supply Bill for April.

Some papers were laid on the table by Ministers, and the usual order was made that they be printed.

The debate was then resumed on Mr. W. Clarke's amendment on the motion for going into Committee of Supply, for the imposition of a duty on all kinds of agricultural produce.

Sir Henry Parkes looked upon this as an attempt of accidental legislation, and he did not think the hon. member would have introduced this amendment if he had represented a metropolitan constituency. He pointed out the absurdity of the hon. member who moved an amendment like this calling himself a protectionist. Mr. O'Sullivan had plainly told the House that he looked upon the amendment as one of protection. He denied the doctrine of Mr. O'Sullivan that the producers were to be more considered than the consumers, and he quoted from that hon. gentleman's speech, and controverted his arguments. The hon. member had quoted the example of Victoria, but 10 years ago Victoria had an excess of population over New South Wales of 210,000 souls, whereas now we were level; yet Victoria had been protectionist all the time, and we had kept to our free-trade policy. He admitted that the amendment had been handled with very great ability by Mr. Clarke and Mr. See, but other gentlemen had gone very much further. He maintained that if we consented to put on these duties, there was no knowing where we should stop. He could hardly understand the action of the Government in this matter, and he would ask what would be the result supposing the amendment were carried. He objected very strongly to a question of this importance being brought forward by a side-wind, on a motion for going into Supply. If they had to discuss the question of protection, let them have a field-day for the purpose. It had been proved in England that perfect freedom in commerce had vastly increased the national prosperity, and had greatly promoted the comfort and convenience of the public. In spite of all that had been said about America, the fact remained that many of our colonists had tried America, and had been only too glad to get back to the colony. It was a fallacy to suppose that the American farmers were freeholders, for the tenant farmers far out-numbered the freeholders, paying rent either in money or in a share of the profits. Free trade had succeeded beyond the fondest hopes of its advocates in the mother country; while protection in America had not succeeded in settling people as freeholders on the soil. With regard to the motion itself, the extent of this colony was one of the chief causes of the want of success in the farmers. If we could not grow wheat under our free system we should not be able to do it under this 6d. a bushel system. What was really wanted was improvement in means of agriculture rather than legislative encouragement. He believed that not one half of the farmers of this colony required this so-called encouragement. He should give his vote against this insidious resolution.

Mr. Heydon wanted to know if protection would be good why they should reject it. Sir Henry Parkes had asked what the producers would do without consumers; but he would ask what the consumers would do without producers. It was the producers who were the backbone of the country. He denied that there was any analogy between England and this country, and it did not follow that what was good for England would be good here. The example of Canada was far more to the point, for that colony, after struggling for years under free trade, was obliged to adopt the system of the United States, and set up a protective policy. He proceeded to traverse the arguments used by Sir Henry Parkes, and contended that nothing but agriculture could cause the country to prosper and progress. He congratulated Mr. W. Clarke and Mr. See on the speeches they had made on this question, and on having taken up protectionist views.

Mr. J. H. Young intended to vote against the amendment. The broad question of free trade and protection had been sufficiently discussed, and he should confine himself to the arguments that had been used in favour of the proposed duties. He did not hesitate to say that a general system of protection would greatly injure the farmers in the coast districts. He regretted that the other colonies had imposed duties on our agricultural produce, but the fact that they had done so would be no justification for our following their example. Farmers only required free trade; he was going to say fair trade, but fair trade was free trade. He pointed out that farmers were not taxed as producers, but only as consumers, in common with all the rest of the colony. He looked upon it as suspicious that the manufacturers should join with the farmers in this matter, and he believed they only did it with a view to get protection for themselves. If these duties were carried they could not refuse to put duties upon all other imports, and the result would be that the farmers would be charged much more for everything they bought.

Mr. Roberts was sorry he had to take the very opposite view to that of his colleague, Mr. Young. He endorsed the opinions enunciated by Mr. See.

Mr. Baker could only look upon the present proposals as the introduction of protection. He had been brought up in sympathy with the principles of free trade; and no doubt that would be the proper policy if it was universally carried out. But he had lately drifted into the opinion, that for many years past England had been suffering from her free-trade policy, and would before long have to abandon those principles. And as regards these colonies, it was only right, if the other colonies put duties on our products, for us to put duties equally upon their productions. He should vote for the amendment of Mr. Clarke.

Mr. Hogan also supported the amendment, not from motives of protection, but to settle people on the lands of the colony through encouraging and stimulating agriculture.

Mr. H. Clarke was of opinion that free trade had gone too far, and that, if they did not go for protection they should at least go for fair trade. It was not fair that all our produce should be taxed by the neighbouring colonies, while we admitted theirs entirely free. The proposed duties would give encouragement to the farmers, and benefit the revenue.

Mr. Inglis contended that we made a mistake in proposing to limit our production to a few articles. The northern districts of this colony would do far better by growing indigo than sugar. Oil products could also be profitably grown in the colony. Dyes, drugs, and fibres, again, could be made commercially profitable. The protection that our farmers required was in the direction of improved communication, and scientific cultivation. If these duties were imposed now, as the farmers had already disposed of the year's crops, the benefit would be derived only by the speculators in grain, while the rest of the community would have to pay increased prices for their produce.

Mr. Forsyth supported the amendment, as a measure of fairness to the agricultural interest.

Dr. Ross pointed out that we were every year sending large sums of money out of the colony for cereals, which ought to be kept here. Our climate was eminently suitable for the production of these things, and they would be produced if proper encouragement were given to the farmers. The only objection he saw to the amendment was that it did not go far enough.

Mr. Dibbs said they had had an all-round debate on protection, but not much had been said with regard to the amendment itself. The speech of the mover itself supplied arguments against his amendment. The farmers were not the only hardworking class in the community, and he denied that injustice was done to the farmers by not putting duties on their produce. The proposals of the Government were not in any way intended to protect any particular class, and, therefore, gave no reason why the farmers should be protected. The proposed duties on produce would come to 11 or 12 per cent., whereas the Government only proposed to put on an ad valorem duty of 5 per cent. They had been told that because Victoria imposed duties on produce that she therefore became a producing country. But the fact was that Victoria produced so much because of her convenient access to market. And in this colony we could not produce any wheat within 120 miles of Sydney, whatever amount of protection short of prohibition was given to the farmers. Although we did import breadstuffs from Victoria, we sent them in the one article of coal alone some £30,000 worth more than the cost of that produce, and he contended that the miners of Newcastle were far more profitably employed in digging coal than they would be in raising agricultural produce. Our working men were earning far higher wages in New South Wales than were earned by the working men of Victoria. The imposition of the proposed duties would not cause the production of one single additional ear of wheat.

Mr. Bolton said the produce from Victoria coming by rail from Albury to Wagga Wagga was protected to the extent of 50 per cent. by the railway rates being that amount in excess of the rates from Wagga Wagga to Albury. The tax imposed on our stock going into

Victoria justified us in putting a tax upon the produce sent by Victoria here.

Mr. BURKE opposed the amendment because he had no confidence in the mover; indeed he looked with suspicion upon every member of the House. He was voting against his convictions in this matter, because he did not see where they could get a leader on the other side, and he would not displace a Government that promised to do so much for the country.

Mr. SUTHERLAND would vote with the Government in this matter, but, unlike the previous speaker, he would do so from conviction.

Mr. HAMMOND looked upon the amendment as impracticable, and would vote against it.

The amendment was put and negatived by 45 to 22, and the House resolved itself in Committee of Supply.

Sir PATRICK JENNINGS moved,—"That there be granted to her Majesty the sum of £1114 under the head of pensions."

The motion was agreed to, progress reported, and leave obtained to sit again.

The House at ten minutes to 12 o'clock adjourned until the following day.

The debate upon Mr. CLARKE'S resolution was resumed and concluded last night, when the motion was negatived by a majority of 45 to 22. The speaking was for a considerable portion of the time somewhat laboured and heavy, and was listened to with less attention than the interest attaching to the subject might have been expected to command. Sir HENRY PARKES rightly insisted upon the fact that the meaning of the resolution was the introduction of protection, and therefore a radical change in the fiscal policy of the colony. Admit that the farmers are to be protected, and there is no defensible ground of resistance to claims for protection put forth by any other class. For this reason the proposal was of a character to demand from the Government either cordial approval or uncompromising opposition. No intermediate course was fairly open. Mr. HEYDON'S argument that it was a matter which ought to be considered apart from party was really met by his own assertion a few minutes afterwards that if the motion were rejected, it would be followed by a movement for protection generally at the next general election, and that a true party issue would then be raised. The great difficulty that is felt in working out party government here arises from a dearth of true party issues, in the absence of which there is a tendency to substitute for them questions of personal feeling. But certainly the question between free trade and protection is a true party issue; and for that reason, whenever or in whatever manner it may be distinctly raised, it cannot rightly be treated apart from party considerations. If it is a question upon which a general election could be made to turn, it cannot be a question to be determined in Parliament without effect upon the position of a Government.

It was contended last night that the well-known tendency of protection to perpetuate itself is proof of its beneficial influence. The thing that is really proved is the strength of vested interests. Representative government is theoretically government by the majority. In practice it is too often government by minorities, who contrive to manipulate majorities or to put themselves in their place. And where interested minorities have once succeeded in deflecting the national policy for their own benefit, it is almost invariably found that they have power enough, fighting from their entrenched position, to defend the ground they have won and hold. The permanence of protection where it has once been established is evidence, either that it fails to build up productive industry upon a secure basis, or that it fails to convince persons interested in productive industry of their ability to carry it on without protection from the State; and in neither case is there proof of the supposed power of protection to develop enterprise that can after a few years stand upon its own legs. The maintenance of protection in Victoria, for instance, at the present moment, is evidence that in the opinion of the parties most directly interested it has failed to produce its intended results; and has failed to place either the agricultural or the manufacturing interest in an independent position. As a matter of fact, it is becoming clearer every day that these protected industries are more or less dependent for their existence, not only upon the continuance of protection in Victoria, but also on the maintenance of free trade, or comparatively free trade, elsewhere. It is sometimes said that free trade would be all very well if the whole world adopted its principles. At any rate, that argument will not bear turning round to be applied on the other side. Freetraders cannot compliment protectionists by saying that their principles would be all very well if they prevailed and had their fullest effect throughout the world. The mischievous influence of protection is lessened or neutralised by various circumstances in the wide field of the world's trade. In the United States, for instance, it is counteracted largely by the enormous extent of territory, the variety of climate and natural resources, the constant influx of population, and the steady introduction of fresh capital with it. But, comparing small things with large, what would happen to protection in Victoria if it were compelled to produce its own fruits by the establishment of rigid protection in the other colonies? We may judge from the consternation that has already been caused there by the mere prospect of comparatively moderate restrictions being placed upon the entrance of Victorian products into the market of New South Wales.

Some support has been given to the proposed grain duties on the ground that they would be a just retaliation against other colonies where our produce is taxed, and the best means for bringing about a change in their policy. Mr. YOUNG made some pertinent remarks on that point, and there was force in his application of a familiar saying when he described that policy as cutting off the nose to spite the face. It is not to be assumed that to inflict an injury upon our neighbours would mend our own case, or produce amongst them more friendly feelings towards us. If Victoria excludes our maize by a tax while we admit her wheat free, it is not to be taken for granted that she will admit our maize free if we exclude her wheat. It is a matter of fact that the maize grown in our coast districts finds its market chiefly in the interior of our own colony; and it is also a matter of fact that in Victoria, instead of importing our maize, they grow large quantities of beans and other produce for horse-food. We cannot grow wheat in our coast districts, because of the rust. The Victorian growers of horse-food have as good a claim, and could raise as loud a cry for protection as the Victorian wheat-growers. Under conditions like these the adoption of grain duties here as a measure of retaliation would have small chance of producing its intended effect. The Victorian producers would suffer through it; but our own consumers would suffer with them.

One of the strongest arguments in support of Mr. CLARKE'S resolution was that duties on farm produce would only be an equitable supplement to the new tariff proposed by the Government, which taxes almost everything that the farmer consumes, and is at least the first step towards the protection of almost every trade. Of course the answer to that is that the Government scheme has not yet been passed, and that those who disapprove of the introduction of protection through the Government scheme should vote against it instead of voting for Mr. CLARKE'S resolution, on the anticipation that the new tariff will be carried. But, effective though that answer may be, it could not consistently be given by the Government. Mr. DIBBS said last night that he would not admit that the proposals of the Government were intended in any shape or form to promote any industry, and that the ad valorem duties were intended to last only until the extinction of the deficit. The question, however, is one of tendency and effect, not one of intention. Who cares about the intentions of a Government that may be extinguished before the deficit? The probability is that there is not a protectionist in the House who (however desirous he may be of making the new tariff more immediately and effectively protective) does not welcome the proposals of the Government as the first practical step towards the establishment of protection as the dominant principle of our fiscal policy.

The judgment of the Privy Council on the SPEAKER'S appeal should show the House the expediency of revising its Standing Orders. By passing the particular standing order which gave rise to the action of trespass, and submitting it for the GOVERNOR'S assent, the House could place itself in a position to assert its authority in cases of wilful and persistent obstruction. So much may be gathered from their Lordships' judgment. The danger of leaving these matters to be provided for when difficulties arise being manifest, it is clearly desirable that steps should be taken for the purpose of providing against them while the present case is fresh in the public mind. It is not difficult to show that, as matters now stand, the House and its executive officers are placed in a position which simply invites attack from members who may be disposed to curtail their powers of action, even when exercised in self-defence. If the judgment of the Privy Council proves anything, it proves that the House is practically helpless. To suspend for the rest of the sitting in which the offence is committed is a form of dealing with offenders much more likely to provoke fresh aggression than to induce penitence and reform. If the matter is allowed to rest here, the mere consciousness of its own impotence in such cases would probably dispose the House to refrain from any decided action in future, especially with the prospect of legal proceedings being taken against its officers. But such a position as that is not consistent with its dignity. And there is something besides dignity to be considered. The public business cannot be carried on satisfactorily so long as it is liable to be interrupted at any moment by members who care for nothing so much as a temporary triumph over their opponents.

But, it may be said, there is the power of expulsion, as well as the power of suspension for a sitting, and that if a member cannot be kept in check by suspending him say at five minutes to twelve, after he has obstructed business all the evening, he may be expelled, and there is an end of him. But it might be found as dangerous to expel a member as to suspend him for a week. In any view of the matter, such a step would be an extreme one, and would be justifiable only in extreme cases; consequently it can hardly be taken into consideration as a practical means of repressing disorder. MAY tells us that it is "generally reserved for offences which render members unfit for a seat in Parliament, and which, if not so punished, would bring discredit upon Parliament itself"—criminal offences, to wit. Looking at it in that light, it would be simply an outrage on one's sense of justice to inflict a punishment for disorderly conduct which, according to the usage of Parliament, is commonly reserved for disgraceful crimes. It is, of all punishments that any Parliamentary body can inflict, incomparably the most severe; and yet, curiously enough, their Lordships appear to think that it is not a punishment at all, and might be treated as a mild alternative to suspension for one sitting. How to reconcile such a view of the matter with obvious facts is beyond our comprehension. It is a fallacy, we are told, "to argue that expulsion is the greater power and suspension the less, and that the greater must include all degrees of the less," because the rights of constituents "would be much more seriously interfered with by an unnecessarily prolonged suspension than by expulsion, after which a new election would immediately be held." Sir ERSKINE MAY tells us that "the temporary suspension of a member from the service of the House is a modified form of punishment, by which the rights of electors are no more infringed than if the House exercised its unquestionable power of imprisonment." To say that the rights of constituents would be seriously interfered with by the suspension of their representative for a week would be as absurd as to talk of suspension for a week as in all cases "an unnecessarily prolonged one." And it is not less absurd to suppose that a fresh election, following an expulsion, could always be held in less time than the week, or even the two or three weeks, for which a member might be suspended. A glance at section 26 of the Constitution Act may suggest a further doubt as to their Lordships' reasoning on this point. The various causes for which a seat may become vacant are specified in that section, but disorderly conduct is not one of them. If, then, the House should undertake to declare a seat vacant for an offence not specified in the Act, it might possibly be held to have exceeded its jurisdiction; and unless it can declare a seat vacant for disorderly conduct it cannot prepare the way for a new election.

Authority to expel is given by the judgment in DOYLE v. FALCONER; but the question might be raised in an actual case of expulsion, "What does the word expel mean?" To expel a member from the House as a means of protecting the House from his obstruction cannot necessarily mean to deprive him of membership until he may be re-elected, and renew his obstruction. Apart from the question whether the House has a right to deprive a member of membership for causes outside the list laid down by the statute, it may be argued that the Court in DOYLE v. FALCONER simply held that the House might deal with a member bodily by driving him out and keeping him out, though he remained a member still, until, in its opinion, the progress of business would not be endangered by his readmission. And that would be something more than the power to exclude him for a week only.

It will be remembered that the ENGINEER-IN-CHIEF FOR RAILWAYS advised the Government to abandon the project of building the North Shore railway, and to construct a tramway instead. This counsel was given because of the heavy compensation asked for the land through which it was intended the railway should run. The owners of the land apparently believed that the railway would have to be built, and, acting on the principle that other people's necessity was their opportunity, they put high values on their property. But it turned out that their action was a mistaken one. The Parliament, it is true, had approved of the project, but it had not instructed the Government to proceed with the work. In postponing it the Government were acting in the interests of the country. The stand taken by them convinced many of the people on the North Shore that unless the owners of property along the proposed route moderated their demands the district would not get its expected railway; and therefore they formed a committee to wait upon those gentlemen to induce them to reduce the valuation of the lands which the Government had thought of resuming. The committee performed the duty entrusted to them, and to a great extent the object they had in view has been accomplished. Some of the property-holders have offered to make a gift of the portions of their land which will be required for the railway, and the majority of the others have agreed to accept the appraisements of the Government valuator. All this is gratifying, because it shows that the people have not allowed self-interest to smother common sense. In no case do the concessions that have been made involve sacrifice. Even those gentlemen who make a present of a certain number of acres to the State will probably be gainers by their liberality, because the railway would double the value of the acres they still possessed. The policy pursued in regard to this particular case might be extended with advantage. The Government should never pay a prospective price for land which it may require for railways. The sum that land is worth before a railway survey has been taken through it is the sum, with a certain percentage added for severance, which the State should give for it when it resumes it to build the railway.

There are two things which specially indicate how widely wealth is distributed in this colony: one is a public holiday, and the other the Government Savings Bank. The well-clad and happy-looking crowds which made merry on Monday in all parts of the metropolis had no thought of either a tight money market or bad times. Labour is king, Pleasure is his royal consort; and the votaries of each did homage. Easter Monday is the employees' day; and better-dressed, better-looking, or better-behaved masses of humanity than those which thronged the principal places of amusement could not be seen in any other part of the world. How well they were able to afford the holiday may be judged from the Savings Bank statistics which we published a few days ago, and to which we now add further particulars. The number of Savings Bank deposits received during last year was 170,750, amounting to £1,152,583; or an increase of 14,172 in number, and £118,881 in amount, as compared with the transactions of 1884. The withdrawals numbered 75,600, amounting to £1,020,813; being an increase of 4068 in number, and £51,326 in amount. The interest added to depositors' accounts at the rate of 4 per cent. was £49,193. The balance at credit of depositors' accounts at the close of 1885 was £1,471,894, being an increase of £180,962 on the previous year. The number of branches open was 274. The number of new accounts accepted during the year was 29,133, and the number of accounts remaining open at its close was 57,538. The average of each deposit was £6 15s. The average of each withdrawal was £13 10s., and the average at credit of each depositor was £25 11s. 7½d. The Government Savings Bank is an admirable institution, and the favourable circumstances of the colony, so far as the labouring classes are concerned, are illustrated by its statistics. The illustration, however, is only partial, for there is the large business done by the Savings Bank of New South Wales also to be considered, besides the investments of the working classes in the building societies.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

THE preliminary business of the Legislative Assembly yesterday was quickly disposed of, and the debate was resumed upon the amendment upon the motion for going into committee of supply, which had been moved by Mr. W. Clarke, for the imposition of duties upon all imported agricultural produce. The first speaker was Sir Henry Parkes, who was followed by Messrs. Heydon, Young, Roberts, Baker, Hogan, H. Clarke, Inglis, Forsyth, Dr. Ross, Messrs. Dibbs, Bolton, Burke, Sutherland, and Hammond. The amendment was negatived by 45 to 22, and the House then went into Committee of Supply. A formal motion was made, progress was reported, and leave obtained to sit again, after which the House at once adjourned.

MR. T. M. SLATTERY in the Legislative Assembly yesterday gave notice that he would, on June 8, move to go into Committee of the Whole to consider the following resolutions:—"1. That in the opinion of this House this colony, as well as all British dependencies enjoying responsible government, should each contribute an equitable sum annually towards the expenses of the Army and Navy of Great Britain and Ireland, in order not only to relieve the taxpayers of the mother country from further payments by them for and on account of the inestimable services rendered by the Army and Navy in the protection of the lives and properties of her Majesty's subjects in this and the said dependencies, but as a just contribution towards such expenditure from a loyal people. 2. That the foregoing resolution be communicated by address to his Excellency the Governor, with a request that the same may be forthwith transmitted to the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for the Colonies for presentation to her Majesty the Queen."

A SECOND interview on the subject of New Guinea and its future, with special reference to the memorandum of the Premiers of Queensland and that of the Acting-High Commissioner for New Guinea, took place yesterday morning between Sir Patrick Jennings, Mr. Gillies, and Mr. Griffith. After the matter had been discussed for some time, it was agreed that it should be submitted by each Premier to his colleagues, so that the opinions of each Cabinet on the subject might be ascertained. The New Hebrides question was not taken into consideration in any way during the interview. Mr. Griffith left Sydney for Brisbane yesterday by the steamer Cintra, and Mr. Gillies left for Melbourne by the evening express.

THE number of tram tickets collected on the various tram lines during the Easter holidays was 253,544, of the value of 1d. each. It is impossible to estimate accurately the number of passengers who travelled on the trams, but it is assumed that about one-third the number of tickets would form a close approximation of the number of passengers. Taking this as the basis of calculation the number of persons travelling by these conveyances would be about 84,000. In addition to these there were 6908 passengers conveyed by special trams between Bridge-street and the Randwick racecourse on Monday.

IT is probable that the Minister for Works will, on an early date, endeavour to make the receipts from the tramways meet the expenditure and the interest upon the money expended more completely than they now do, by readjusting the running of the trams. The principal object in this readjustment will be to so arrange the traffic that trams will not be run at times when passengers are so few that the cars are almost empty from the commencement to the end of the journey.

WE understand that the Minister for Works has had under consideration during the past few days a scheme for slightly raising the passenger rates now charged on the railway lines. The slight increase proposed, we are informed, will be scarcely felt by the public, and it will effect a very considerable increase in the railway revenue. A comparison is now being made between the proposed increased rates and the rates at present charged in the other colonies.

THE Minister for Works (Hon. W. J. Lyne) has been considering the subject of the traffic on the railways, with a view to the introduction of any improvements that may appear desirable, and he has approved of an alteration being made in the running of some of the trains. In three or four cases in which a daily passenger train and a daily goods train are now being run, and where the traffic is so light that these trains do not pay, he has directed the carrying out of an alteration by which the two trains will be combined and made a mixed train, which will do the whole of the work required to be done, though it will not travel quite so rapidly as a train conveying passengers only. Mr. Lyne has given orders also that the train which leaves Albury on Saturday afternoon, and reaches Sydney on Sunday morning, be discontinued, as it is now run at a considerable loss. The train which leaves Albury for Sydney on Sunday afternoon will be continued. The discontinuance of the Saturday afternoon train will put an end to the necessity which has existed for running on Saturday nights an empty train as far as Goulburn in connection with the arrangements for bringing the express train through on Monday nights; and in other respects the alteration will, it is said, effect a considerable saving.

THE members of the Royal Commission recently appointed to inquire into certain matters relating to collieries intend to leave Sydney to-night for Lithgow, the object of the visit being to make arrangements for inquiring into the cause of the disaster which occurred last week in the mine of the Lithgow Valley Colliery Company. The inquiry will probably be commenced, we are informed, on Monday or Tuesday next. The inquest on the bodies of those killed in the colliery will be resumed to-morrow. When the labours of the commission at Lithgow are concluded the commissioners will proceed to Newcastle, where they will hold an inquiry into the cause of the flooding of the Ferndale Colliery.

THE Easter Encampments were broken up yesterday, and the volunteers returned to their ordinary duties. A few members of the Permanent force will, however, remain on the ground for a time. The incidents belonging to the closing of the camps are described in the accounts by our special reporters, given elsewhere.

H.M.C.S. Wolverene, Captain Taylor in command, with a portion of the Naval Artillery Volunteers on board, returned to her moorings off Garden Island yesterday afternoon. Our special reporter's account of the latter half of the cruise will be found on another page. The cruise has been very successful, and the men have profited greatly by the instruction which they have gained whilst undergoing a course of continuous training at sea.

A SYNOPSIS of the report of the Minister of Public Instruction for the year 1885 appears in another column.

THE second day's racing of the Australian Jockey Club meeting at Randwick was well patronised yesterday, fully 20,000 persons being present when the principal event of the day—the Sydney Cup—was run. There were six races on the programme. The first, the Flying Handicap, brought out 15 horses, Fuse proving the winner, with Recruit second and Cairo third. Gozo appropriated the Maiden Stakes, Sorata occupying second place and Ptolemy third. The Champagne Stakes were won by Blairgowrie, with Volcano second and Kingsgrove third. For the Sydney Cup 25 horses went to the post. Several were strong favourites, but after a fast-run race Mr. H. Oxenham's Cerise and Blue secured the prize, Silvermine being second and Britisher third. Only three started for the Selling Stakes, which were won by The Chanter. The Sapling Stakes, the last event on the card, fell to Dividend.

WE are requested to call attention to an advertisement, which appears in another column, notifying that candidates for degrees in the Sydney University who have passed the requisite examinations, and who are desirous of having their degrees conferred before the annual commemoration, on the 29th of May, should attend at the University, on Saturday next, for the purpose.

IN the Insolvency Court yesterday an interesting, and in some respects remarkable, examination took place in the estate of Alford and M'Rae, formerly trading as Alford and Co., timber merchants, &c. Only the last named insolvent appeared, and he gave some extraordinary evidence in regard to the method in which the firm carried on business. He stated that his partner left the colony a few months ago, taking with him several thousand pounds, which he raised principally upon the credit of the firm, and by borrowing; further, that this was done without M'Rae's knowledge or consent, and that he did not know that Alford had left the colony until some considerable time subsequent to his departure. The evidence as to the manner in which the banking business of the firm was managed was also extraordinary. The case is fully reported in another part of the paper.

YESTERDAY their Honors the Chief Justice, Mr. Justice Faucett, and Mr. Justice Windeyer sat in Banco as of the first day of term. Motions were taken first, the only matter of importance being the case of *in re* David Jones. An order was made last term ordering a caveat to be removed from the file on the ground that caveator had not filed his case within the time ordered. The Court now went behind that order, and allowed the caveator 10 days to file his case, on the ground that the delay was due to his then attorney, and that he knew nothing about it. The list of motions *nisi* for now trial was then gone through. Most of the cases were postponed. In Fegan v. the Commissioner for Railways, in which the plaintiff, a cabman, got £200 damages for a collision with the tram at the corner of Abercrombie and Parramatta streets, the rule was refused. In Macmillian v. Finlay, an ejectment case turning upon the revocation of a power of attorney, a rule was granted on the ground asked.

On Tuesday the Surveyor of Public Parks and the Deputy Surveyor-General inspected a piece of ground, about 140 acres in extent, situated near to what is known as the Manly Lagoon, on the old Pittwater-road. The land formed a portion of the township of Harbord. The lagoon comprises a large sheet of water, which is suitable for bathing or boating purposes. The land adjoining consists partly of fertile flats and partly of rising ground, the latter culminating in a bold bluff to seaward. There is a large tract of sandy beach on the ocean side. The road leading to the land in question is now being cleared, and, when completed, the place will be quite accessible.

IN another column we publish the appendices to Mr. E. C. Cracknell's report on the reduction of cable rates and the duplication of the cable. The report appeared in yesterday's *Herald*.

THE executive committee of the Church Home met yesterday, Canon Rich in the chair. The hon. secretaries reported that Lady Carrington had promised to open the Home on Wednesday, the 5th proximo, and also that the Primate would deliver a short address. The matron paid in over £36, the result of work for the previous month done by the inmates. The establishment of a reception-house was deferred for consideration until next meeting. For the decoration of the building on the opening ceremony it was thought that friends would assist with donations of flowers, &c., if only they knew that assistance was wanted.

VICE-ADMIRAL FELLOWES, senior officer in command of the Channel Squadron, died at Gibraltar on the 8th March on board her Majesty's ironclad Minotaur, of congestion of the liver. The *Morning Post* of the 9th March says:—"He had been ailing for some days, but his death was quite unexpected. Admiral Fellowes was the son of Rear-Admiral Sir Thomas Fellowes, and was born in 1823; entered the navy in 1836, and became lieutenant 10 years later. He served in the Burmese war of 1852, and in the operations against the pirates in China, being specially promoted to the rank of commander in 1855. He received the medal with two clasps, and was again (1858) specially promoted to the rank of captain. Since then Admiral Fellowes has filled several important posts at home. He was made Rear-Admiral in 1876, and Vice-Admiral in 1870, being made a C.B. in the following year."

MR. W. J. TRICKETT, M.L.A., informs us that he has received from the Under-Secretary for Public Instruction a reply to his application made some time ago for the erection of a weather-shed at the Albion-street Public School, Paddington, to the effect that the application had been granted and tenders invited for the work.

THE barquentine Annecke left Mauritius for Sydney some time in the month of January. She carried with her other cargo a pair of panthers, consigned to the Zoological Gardens in Sydney. On the first night out one of the panthers broke from his cage in some unaccountable manner, and after roaming about at will was discovered by one of the sailors as soon as daylight appeared crouching on the bowsprit. The crew, as they came on deck and were apprised of the alarming fact, took to the rigging in terror, and so great inconvenience was experienced by the awkward predicament that the captain had to shoot the animal. After being 19 days out at sea, the Annecke struck a whale with great violence, so that she had to put back to Mauritius for repairs. Her cargo was transhipped, with the exception of the surviving panther, into another vessel, and sent on to Sydney. The captain of the Annecke is now waiting an opportunity to send the panther on to the Moore Park Zoological Garden. It is a curious circumstance that the captain of the barque South Milton, who wrote an account of the Annecke's mishaps to a gentleman in Sydney, himself met with a disaster, his vessel, the South Milton, being wrecked a few weeks ago off the Victorian coast.

THE Easter meeting in connection with St. Jude's Church, for passing the accounts and election of churchwardens, was held in the vestry on Tuesday evening. The Rev. W. Hough, the incumbent, presided, and there was a fair attendance of pewrenters. The chairman, having opened the meeting with prayer called upon Mr. Whiting (people's warden) to read the financial statement for the past year. It appeared that about £1400 had been collected during the year, and after payment of all accounts a balance of £160 remained in hand. This was deemed very satisfactory, and it was resolved that the statement of accounts, as read, be passed. The incumbent then nominated Mr. W. Faithfull as his warden, Mr. George Wall was elected trustees' warden, and Mr. Whiting as people's warden, Messrs. Francis and Vickers to be sidesmen. The incumbent's stipend was increased by £50, and the organist's salary by £10. The churchwardens were empowered to secure the services of an efficient choirmaster, instead of Mr. Bethune, who has left the locality to reside at a distance. During the evening petitions against passing the Divorce Bill at present before Parliament were signed by those present. The meeting closed with the benediction.

YESTERDAY Messrs. Woods and Walford, tide surveyors, made a large seizure on board the steamer Woosung, the articles consisting of cigars, tobacco, and a box of opium. A portion of the goods was found in the engine-room, and a portion stowed away under a quantity of stuff in the fore peak of the vessel. The Woosung arrived from Hongkong on Monday last.

FIRST-CLASS WARDER FOCACHON arrived in Sydney from Noumea by the last Messageries Maritimes boat. He will proceed to Brisbane, there to take over four escapees from New Caledonia, who landed at Rockhampton in January last. Two of the escapees are of French nationality; one is an Italian, and the other an Hungarian.

A BALL in aid of the School of Industry will take place in the Exhibition building, Prince Alfred Park, on Tuesday evening next. It will be under the patronage of the Governor and Lady Carrington, the Lieutenant Governor, Sir James Martin, Major-General Richardson, the Mayor of Sydney, and other leading citizens, and a large number of gentlemen are giving their assistance to make it successful. The names of the stewards are published in the advertisement columns of to-day's paper, as are also those of firms in the city from whom tickets may be obtained.

A RESIDENT at Macdonaldtown writes as follows about the earthquake of Monday:—I felt the shock very forcibly while lying in bed about 7 o'clock. It woke my wife, who was sleeping at the time. In the first instance, the house seemed to sway, making all the roof timbers vibrate as though a heavy wind had pressed down on it. This was quickly followed by a violent trembling; my bed and everything in the room shook and vibrated.

A YOUNG lady who accompanied a picnic from Croydon to Parramatta yesterday experienced a narrow escape from drowning in the freshwater portion of the river which divides the Parramatta Park. She was rescued in a very exhausted state by Mr. C. J. Fishbourne, of Granville.

THE Rev. Henry T. Robjohns, B.A., has been visiting, during April, the Beechworth auxiliary of the Bible Society. The eastern half of Victoria is included in his sphere. At Beechworth he met the committees and friends, to the number of 82, for conference. The meeting was around a pleasantly provided and decorated tea table. On Sunday, April 11, there was in the afternoon a mass meeting of Sunday scholars, and in the evening a united service of all denominations in the Oddfellows' Hall, at which Mr. Robjohns was the preacher. On the Monday came the annual meeting, and on the following Sunday morning he preached in one of the churches. He held meetings at Wodonga, Chiltern, Stanley, Yackandandah, Hurdle Flat, Murmungee, El Dorado, Wangaratta, Milawa, Stoney Creek, and Three Mile—that is, he visited 11 out of 17 branches, and would have held meetings at the other six, but they could not be arranged for just now. These places will be soon deputationised from Beechworth. The results have been encouraging. This is the second visit of the agent. Last year the auxiliary sent to London £60; this year it will be nearer £100. Steps have been taken, too, in all the branches, save Chiltern, to effectively organise them. Some time since Beechworth ceased supplying the issues of the society through a depot, but the re-establishment of the depot has become a plain necessity, with 17 branches demanding a supply of the Holy Scriptures. The agent's next journey will be one of three weeks to the Hunter River, which was unavoidably so planned as to prevent his being at the annual meeting of the Bible Society in Sydney.

THE fourteenth annual series of meetings in connection with the Particular Baptist Association of Australasia were commenced at the Castlereagh-street church this week, beginning on Tuesday evening with a special service. A sermon was preached by Pastor J. W. Bamber, of Port Adelaide, from Isaiah liii. 10, after which the sacrament was administered. On Wednesday morning a prayer meeting was held at 10 o'clock; and at 2 p.m. a meeting of ministers, delegates of churches, and members took place. The president, the Rev. Pastor Allen, occupied the chair. The minutes of the Victorian committee, which had been forwarded for confirmation, were confirmed, and sundry reports were received from various churches, all of which evidenced signs of progress steady but sure. Home mission work was very favourably entertained, and a fund in that direction was inaugurated in connection with all churches related to the association in New South Wales. Reference was made to the progress of the *Particular Baptist Magazine*, a periodical which was shown to be in a thriving condition after two years' publication; and statements were made which went to show that the aims of the church had been largely realised. A public meeting was held in the church yesterday evening. Pastor Allen presided, and there were also present Pastors Hicks, Young, Phalp, Bamber, and others. Addresses were delivered, and a collection was well responded to.

ANNUAL meetings in connection with the Bourke-street Circuit branch of the Wesleyan Foreign Missionary Society were commenced in the Cleveland-street church on Tuesday evening. A second meeting took place in the Wesleyan School-hall, Botany-street, last night. The audience was small. On both occasions addresses were delivered by the Rev. A. J. Webb, who has recently returned from a long service of missionary labour in Fiji. Other speakers also addressed the meetings. MR. Webb, in the course of a very interesting narrative, bore testimony to a fact which, perhaps, a majority of the public whose knowledge of South Sea Islanders and of other savage races has been obtained merely from hearsay might be disposed to call in question. He pointed out that, in by no means isolated instances, the code of honour which obtains among many leading chiefs is not at all in opposition to the chivalrous sentiments, or to the hard and fast obligations, which are necessitated by the etiquette of civilised communities. The rev. gentleman exemplified this statement by the relation of incidents in which he had been personally concerned.

ON Easter Monday evening the members and adherents of Wollongong Congregational Church held a meeting to consider the question of erecting a manse. Mr. G. Hewlett, senior deacon, occupied the chair, and, after explaining the object of the meeting, announced that the first gift towards the proposed object had already been made by Mr. F. Woodward, a member of the congregation, in the shape of three-quarters of an acre of land, valued at over £200, as a manse site. The other speakers were Messrs. Lewis, Commens, Hudson, F. Hewlett, Campbell, and Rev. J. F. Cullen, who attended as a deputation from the Congregational Jubilee Committee. A series of resolutions was unanimously adopted authorising immediate action towards the erection of a manse, appointing a building committee of 12 gentlemen, and directing that a subscription list should at once be opened. Slips of paper were then distributed, and promises amounting to £306 were handed in by those present. It is expected that this amount will be considerably increased by the contributions of members of the congregation who were unavoidably absent from the meeting; and besides these expected additions, the chairman undertook to collect £50 from personal friends.

THE annual meeting of the Waverley Auxiliary to the Church Society was held in St. Mary's Schoolroom, Waverley, yesterday evening, under the presidency of the Primate. There were were also present the Revs. Robert M'Keown and S. S. Tovey. The attendance was small. An address upon the functions of auxiliary societies was delivered by the Primate. The annual report of the society was adopted, and the office-bearers were elected for the ensuing year.

THE Fancy Fair which was opened in St. Clare's school-room, Waverley, on Monday afternoon, will be continued for several days. The fair has been exceedingly well attended since its commencement, and is likely to prove a financial success. The stalls are well-stocked with articles of a useful and ornamental character and present an attractive appearance.

IN response to an invitation by Mr. Quong Tart, the Victorian bowlers, now on a visit to Sydney, together with some of the New South Wales bowlers, assembled last evening at that gentleman's rooms in the Arcade to partake of a cup of tea and spend a couple of hours in conviviality. Between 45 and 50 gentlemen, including Captain Wallace, of Braidwood, a visitor, were present. The Mayor, Mr. John Young, was in the chair, and on his right was Mr. Mark Moss, the president of the Victorian Bowling Association. The toast of the Queen having been duly honoured, Mr. Quong Tart said he was proud to see so many friends around him from Victoria. He thanked the bowlers for their presence, and the Mayor for presiding, and concluded his remarks by proposing the health of the Victorian bowlers. Mr. Moss, having responded, proposed the health of their host, Mr Quong Tart, which was drunk with great enthusiasm and musical honours. Mr. Quong Tart responded; his remarks eliciting great applause. The "New South Wales Bowlers," proposed by Mr. Greyson, president of the North Fitzroy Bowling Ground, and responded to by Mr. T. Hinchcliffe; "The Chairman" and "The Press," brought the toast programme to an end. Between the speeches several songs were given; "God save the Queen" terminating a very enjoyable evening.

MR. J. F. KIRK, of Kidman's-buildings, George-street, was on Monday last the victim of a gross act of spitefulness. He is the keeper of billiard-tables there, and on Easter Monday evening, after his patrons had dispersed he found that the cloths and cushions of three of his tables had been cut, apparently with a knife, and that damage had been done to the extent of about £30. He is at present unaware who did the act, but has placed the matter in the hands of the police.

SOME brigands appear to have fared badly in attacking an English home in Sicily. A Central News telegram from Palermo to a London paper says:—"A daring outrage by brigands is reported from Bronte. A band of these armed ruffians attacked the villa belonging to Viscount Bridport, or the Duke de Bronta, the title by which he is known in Sicily. The villa is named the Castello de Maniace, and is of high historic interest, having been presented to Admiral Lord Nelson by the Neapolitan King. The brigands advanced boldly to the villa, their evident intention being to carry off the Hon. Victor Hood, the son of Lord Bridport, with a view to obtaining a ransom. They were met, however, by a smart fusillade from the guards and servants on the estate, the fire being briskly returned. All attempts of the brigands to gain the house were frustrated. Many of their number were hit, and they were finally brilliantly repulsed, the Hon. Victor Hood and his defenders capturing four of the robbers who were unable to effect their escape. The outrage has created a sensation even in this land of brigandage. Five years ago a band of robbers made a similar attempt upon Lord Bridport's estate. They were then repulsed, one of the robbers being shot."

THE following report of the bankruptcy case of J. Beazley Browne and Co. appears in the London *Standard* of March 19:—"Before Mr. Registrar Giffard. The bankrupts J. B. Browne and Charles Haycroft were hide merchants and factors carrying on business in London, and at Bristol and Sydney, under the firm of J. Beazley Browne and Co. They failed in June last, and their joint liabilities were returned at £65,710, against assets £13,492. They recently applied for their discharge, and the Registrar now gave judgment upon Haycroft's application. His Honor said that Haycroft seemed to have reposed entire confidence in his partner, but he must be held responsible for the conduct of the partnership business. There were rash speculations entered into by the firm, and the book-keeping was very imperfect. Haycroft was very young, and his evidence showed his ignorance of the business. Taking into consideration his youth and inexperience, his unlimited confidence in his partner, and the fact that he had lost about £5000, he should only suspend his order of discharge for six months. The application of the other bankrupt stands adjourned."

IT will be seen by an advertisement elsewhere that a meeting of gentlemen willing to collect subscriptions in aid of the widows and orphans of the sufferers by the recent disaster at Lithgow, will be held at Hunt's Oxford Hotel on Friday afternoon next.

MR. C. E. JONES, M.L.A., of Victoria, lectures on "Lincoln and Garfield," in the Town Hall, Parramatta, this evening, and to-morrow (Friday) night he delivers his last lecture—"Parnell and Home Rule"—in Sydney, in the New Masonic Hall, Castlereagh-street. On Saturday Mr. Jones will return to Melbourne.

THE band of the 4th Regiment, Volunteer Infantry, by permission of Lieut.-Colonel Stokes, commanding officer of the 4th Regiment, will play the following programme in the Botanic Gardens this afternoon at 3 o'clock:—Programme: 1, March, Steering Home, Jenkins; 2, Overture, In Memoriam, E. Newton; 3, Selection, Cloth of Gold, H. Ling; 4, Fantasia, Gems of the Season, S. Jones; 5, Selection, Stiffelia, Verdi; 6, Fantasia, Merry England, H. J. Medcalfe; 7, Selection, King with the Golden Locks, H. J. Medcalfe; 8, Fantasia, Symphonia, W. Bent; God Save the Queen.

A BAZAAR will be opened to-day, at the Masonic Hall North Shore, in aid of Christ Church, St. Leonards.

IN the case of the Bank of New Zealand v. Holt, heard before the Chief Justice on Tuesday, Mr. E. W. Knox, general manager of the Colonial Sugar Refining Company, is reported to have said that only the creditors of the company would purchase any shares that were for sale. What he did say was, that only the shareholders would be likely to buy.

THE GREEK CRISIS.

DISBANDING OF THE RESERVES.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

ATHENS, APRIL 27.

The ultimatum to the Greek Government from all the great European Powers, with the exception of France, has been delivered in this city. It requests assurances from Greece that that Government will give orders for disarming their forces within a week from the present date.

APRIL 28.

In consequence of the ultimatum of the Great Powers, the Greek Government has issued a decree disbanding the first and second classes of reserves.

The combined European squadron has now returned to the Piræus

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LATEST INTELLIGENCE.

[BY ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

VISIT OF CONGREGATIONALISTS TO SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

LONDON, APRIL 27.

Mr. Albert Spicer, of London, who with he Rev. Dr. Dale, of Birmingham, had ccepted an invitation of the Congregational Jnion of South Australia to pay a visit to the olonies, has postponed his departure until ext year. Mr. Spicer and Dr. Dale will robably reach Adelaide about the end of ugust, 1887, and will attend the Congregational Jubilee Celebration of South Australia.

THE SOUTH AUSTRALIAN LOAN.

LONDON, APRIL 27.

The South Australian 4 per cent. Government loan of £1,332,400, tenders for which re to be opened on the 30th instant, is uoted at 1 per cent. premium. The loan is xpected to be a success. As the time was onsidered inopportune for floating the loan, he syndicates have not yet tendered, anticiating a change of date.

SHIPMENTS OF SOUTH AUSTRALIAN FRUIT TO LONDON.

LONDON, APRIL 27.

Several private shipments of fruit from Adelaide have been received. They have not arrived in an altogether satisfactory condiion, owing to deficient packing and injudiious selection.

RELEASE OF THE INDIAN OUTPOST AT SUAKIM.

LONDON, APRIL 28.

The Indian outpost, which was reported to have been captured by the rebel Arabs outside the boundary of Suakim, has now been released by the Arabs.

THE AUSTRALIAN ELEVEN.

LONDON, APRIL 28.

Most of the members of the M. C. C. Australian Eleven have now arrived in London from Australia. The remainder of the team are coming by way of the Continent.

BRAVERY BY A SYDNEY SCULLER.

LONDON, APRIL 28.

C. Nelson, a Sydney sculler, who is now in London, and who has arranged to row a match with Bubear, the English sculler, on the 3rd June next, exhibited considerable bravery in saving a boy from drowning in the Thames.

THE BISHOP OF MANCHESTER.

LONDON, APRIL 28.

The Right Rev. Dr. Moorhouse, Bishop of Manchester, will pay homage to her Majesty the Queen on Tuesday next.

CONSUL IN AUSTRALIA FOR COLOMBIA.

LONDON, APRIL 28.

Mr. Thomas Fallon has been appointed Consul in Australia for the United States of Colombia, South America.

THE FISHERIES DISPUTE.

LONDON, APRIL 28.

The American fishing smack which was seized at Nova Scotia by the Canadian authorities, in consequence of the fisheries dispute between the United States and Canada, has now been released.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

THE R.M.S. AUSTRAL.

LONDON, APRIL 27.

The Orient S. N. Company's R.M.S. Austral arrived at Plymouth on the afternoon of the 27th instant.

NEW ZEALAND FROZEN MEAT.

RIO JANEIRO, APRIL 25.

The Shaw, Savill, and Albion Company's s.s. Ionic, from Lyttelton April 3, arrived here this evening, for London. Her cargo of 21,000 carcases has been found in good condition.

THE MAILS.

PORT SAID, APRIL 27.

The M. M. Company's s.s. Yarra, from Melbourne 27th March, arrived here to-day, five days in advance of due date.

ADEN, APRIL 26.

The British-India Company's s.s. Dorunda, London April 7, arrived here yesterday, outwards.

INTERCOLONIAL NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

VICTORIA.

MELBOURNE, WEDNESDAY.

Mr. Deakin, in his capacity as Minister of Water Supply, and the members of the Royal Commission on Water Supply, of which he is the chairman, will proceed to Sydney on Friday afternoon, for the purpose of inspecting the leading water supply works of that colony, and conferring with the New South Wales Royal Commission with reference to the diversion of the waters of the Murray for irrigation. It is hoped that the basis of a satisfactory settlement of the claims of both colonies to the Murray waters may be agreed upon.

Though the railway receipts on Good Friday were, owing to the gloomy weather, less than usual, the aggregate traffic of the Easter holidays has been in excess of that of last year.

QUEENSLAND.

BRISBANE, WEDNESDAY.

The damage to the steamer Derwent by the recent collision with the Wentworth proves to be more serious than was at first supposed. She has been strained somewhat, and a number of rivets were started. Her departure for the North has been postponed pending repairs.

At Tattersall's settling last night Mr. J. Greaves offered a special prize of £100 for an Australian Plate, to be run for at next Tattersall's meeting, on the 10th December.

The Victory Company, Charters Towers, crushed 542 tons, yielding 2155oz. of gold. The local banks purchased during the week 1562oz.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

ADELAIDE, WEDNESDAY.

The annual meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association was held last night. The annual report referred to the defalcations of the late secretary, and intimated the board's intention to prosecute him. The report was adopted. The Rev. W. R. Fletcher was elected president. A suggestion was made, and was well received, that the late secretary's deficiency be made good by a subscription. The balance sheet showed the receipts for the year to be £4041 and expenditure £4072, including the £600 to be accounted for by Walker, and £254 bank overdraft. The bank overdraft is at present £637.

Mrs. M'Donald has just died at Truro, at the age of 107. She leaves nine children, 31 grand-children, and 17 great-grand-children.

It is probable that the passengers by the R. M. S. Chimborazo will be released from quarantine on Tuesday or Wednesday next.

A commission agent name Cale, living at the Semaphore, shot himself through the heart. It is believed that the cause of his committing this act was financial troubles.

About 70 gentlemen, members of the Ministry, members of Parliament, and others, are likely to take part in opening the Border Town railway. The Commissioner for Works is too ill to attend.

The wheat market is flat, and the farmers are busy and in good spirits after the excellent rainfall. It is anticipated that there will be still more animation in the market after seeding time.

The wheat market is extremely dull; farmers' lots are worth 4s. 3d. to 4s. 3½d. per bushel. Flour is neglected—ordinary brands, £9 to £9 5s.; leading, £9 10s. to £9 15s.; roller, £10 to £10 5s., in trade lots. Yarraville sugars quitted at late rates. Pending the sale of the Lorna Doon's cargo to-morrow, buyers are holding off.

Share Report.—Sales: Broken Hill South promoters, 29s.—contributors, 19s.; Umberumberka contributors, 18s. 6d.; Broken Hill North, 16s.; Temora promoters, 4s. 4d.

THE LATE RAILWAY ACCIDENT NEAR ADELAIDE.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

ADELAIDE, WEDNESDAY.

The estimated damage caused by the Hills railway accident is £3000. A board of inquiry begins its investigations to-morrow. The Premier will conduct the proceedings.

The scene presented on Tuesday morning, at the site of the late accident, was of a most striking and impressive character. The main line on the Adelaide side of the scene of the accident was occupied by a travelling crane, at which a gang of men were at work trying to remove the engine which lay athwart the line. When the first train from Adelaide, which left the city about 20 minutes late, got to the scene of the disaster, it was found that the tender had already been removed off the track, and was standing alongside the rails, and men were hard at work trying to raise the engine which lay bottom up about 30 yards from the points on the Mount Lofty side. There can be no doubt that it was the second engine that went down the embankment. This engine was standing on the slope leading to the gully. When it got off the rails it plunged to the left, and broke through the fence enclosing the railway reserve. It there remained stationary, at an angle of 45 degrees. The tender was attached to the portion next to the carriage, just touching the brow of the slope. Where the engine went, the ground was ploughed up to a depth of a couple of feet, and the wheels of the tender were in the air. The second-class carriage that was next to the engine was pulled just to the edge of the slope, and the whole front portion of it was smashed to splinters. How anyone could have been in the first compartment and escape injury is beyond comprehension. The sides, floor, ceiling, and seats were reduced to chips, and the ironwork underneath was twisted about in an extraordinary fashion. The other portions of the train had been removed, but the force of the accident was testified to by the appearance of the material on the ground. The rails constituting the siding were doubled up like the letter S, and the ballast was dug as deeply as if men had been at work with pick and shovels. The upper portion of the engine that went down the embankment did not appear to have suffered much, but the framework was considerably damaged, and the tender was very much broken. The engine that went across the line was completely wrecked. The main body held together pretty well, but the flue and valve were almost demolished. The framework was bent into fantastic forms, and sheets of iron were folded up almost like paper. The brake pipes were torn out, and altogether the engines were about as much damaged as it was possible for them to be, and to retain any resemblance to their original shape. Where the accident occurred there is a hill on one side and on the other a slope which runs into a valley some 100 yards below.

The members of the Ministry returned to the city yesterday afternoon. As a result of their visit, they have decided that the siding shall be done away with. The pointsman has also been suspended. The Speaker and Messrs. Playford, Furner, and the Premier were, in the absence through illness of Mr. Spence, appointed a board of enquiry into the accident, and to visit the line and take evidence on Thursday next.

The WRECK of the SCHOONER UPOLU.

SAFETY OF THE MISSING BOAT'S CREW.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

BRISBANE, WEDNESDAY.

The mail steamer Bulimba, which arrived at Townsville this morning, picked up off Cape Grafton the missing boat's crew of the schooner Upolu, of Sydney, which was wrecked on the Barrier Reef at Trinity Opening the previous day. The Upolu left Townsville on the 20th instant, bound on a labour cruise, and on Saturday morning, according to the mate's statement, in attempting to pass through Trinity Opening, the vessel struck. All means to get her off failing, the "trade" was brought on deck, and on Monday the mate left the vessel with the passengers' effects and some belongings of the crew, and purposed landing on a sandbank which was in sight. At this time it was blowing hard from the south-east, with heavy rain squalls. At 4 in the afternoon the mate saw Captain Bowers in a whaleboat, with the rest of the crew, under sail, standing towards the coast. The mate spent the night without food, and next morning he started to reach the coast, but knocked about until the Bulimba was sighted. The mate had with him three of the crew and a passenger named Clutterbuck, and as the boat was small and much overloaded, they had much difficulty in keeping afloat. As already telegraphed, the captain's boat reached Port Douglas yesterday.

ACCIDENT TO THE S.S. TAUPO.

[BY CABLE.]

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

AUCKLAND, WEDNESDAY.

Shortly before 2 o'clock this morning the Union Company's steamer Taupo, from Napier to Gisborne, went ashore on the rocks at Tuahine Point, about three miles from the latter port. At the time of the accident the weather was fine, and the sea quite smooth. As soon as the vessel struck, rockets were sent up, which were immediately observed, and assistance was despatched. There was no excitement on board, and preparations were made for landing the passengers with the utmost coolness and good order. The passengers and mails have been landed. One hundred tons of cargo were discharged, and at 11 o'clock this morning the vessel floated again. The captain decided to steam back to Napier, as there were no means at Gisborne of ascertaining the extent of the damage. The propeller was fonnd to have been stripped of all but one blade, but the bottom of the vessel is not believed to be muche torn. The cargo is not damaged.

THE BANK OF NEW ZEALAND.

[BY CABLE.]

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

AUCKLAND, WEDNESDAY.

The half-yearly meeting of the Bank of New Zealand was held at Auckland to-day. A dividend of 15 per cent. was declared, and £30,000 was carried forward. The chairman stated that the figures showed a more active employment of the bank's resources. There was a diminution in Government deposits, but on the other hand, there was some increase in ordinary deposits. He alluded to the fact that a larger percentage of losses had been inevitable, incident upon a time of universal depression, owing to which, and notwithstanding the increased earning power of the bank, the net profits did not admit of an addition to the reserve fund. He gave an emphatic contradiction to the sensational reports as to the loss through E. B. Holt's defalcations, and stated that it could not exceed £10,000 or £15,000, while it was reasonably expected that it would ultimately prove much less.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

PARRAMATTA.

A special meeting of the Parramatta Borough Council was held yesterday afternoon. Present—the Mayor (Mr C. J. Byrnes), and Aldermen Beames, Joseph Booth, Cox, Granger, Smith, and Saunders. A number of formal resolutions relating to the assessment were carried without discussion, and the council then rose.

ARRIVAL OF THE ENGLISH MAIL AT ADELAIDE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

ADELAIDE, WEDNESDAY.

The Orient Company's R.M.S. Potosi, J. Adey, commander, arrived here this morning. The following is a list of the passengers:—

For ADELAIDE: Miss S. A. Durrant.

For MELBOURNE: Miss Rattray, Miss Rentoul, Mrs. J. Peters, Miss A. Peters, Miss A. M. Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Bishop, Miss M. Blaxall, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. D. Strachan, Messrs. E. Hutton, L. Hanan, J. Spencer, T. Dott, J. Boggan, and E. Beacham, and Master Peters.

For SYDNEY: Mrs. E. Armstrong, Miss J. Wilson, Miss J. Drummond, Miss S. Howard, Mr. and Miss Pope, Mrs. R. M'Lachlan, Mr. and Mrs. J. Johnson, Messrs. N. Mitchell, G. Laurence, M. Paris, E. Teu, H. Waller, H. Appleton, D. Kyle, A. Curtiss, B. Rudyerd, J. Logan, P. Bayne, A. Greenwood, G. Sleigh, V. M'Guinness, and W. R. Jackson.

For BRISBANE: Mrs. Dodwell, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Abell, 2 children and infant, Messrs. L. Irvine, and A. Anderson.

For PORT CHALMERS, N. Z.: Messrs. C. Barnum, and W. H. Fulton.

For PORT LYTTELTON: Mrs. Green, Mr. S. O'Neill.

For AUCKLAND: Mr. and Mrs. H. Francis.

The Potosi also brings 263 in other classes for all ports.

GENERAL SUMMARY.

LONDON, MARCH 26.

The threatened rupture in the Cabinet has not yet been openly declared, although the newspapers of all opinions concur in stating that Mr. Chamberlain has determined to secede. Some of the Liberal papers urge Mr. Gladstone to drop his Irish Land Purchase proposals, and bring forward the Home Rule scheme alone, leaving the Irish Parliament to deal with the land question. Mr. John Bright is understood to be engaged in mediating between Mr. Gladstone and Mr. Chamberlain. The impression is gaining ground that the Irish question will not be settled without a dissolution of Parliament and an appeal to the country.

A long and animated debate took place in the House of Commons on the 22nd, on the resolution of Mr. Howard Vincent for an immediate increase of 10s. in the capitation grant to volunteers, entailing an additional £100,000 to the army estimates. The resolution was defended by Mr. Vincent in a speech of great ability, and was supported by several members. Mr. Gladstone opposed the proposal as unconstitutional, in energetic and almost passionate terms, declaring that if the House wished to find a Minister to accept orders from the House of Commons to increase the public expenditure, he would not be the man. The resolution was finally negatived by 187 to 166. The narrow majority was furnished by the Irish members, nearly 40 of whom took part in the division. A number of Liberals left the House without voting. The *Pall Mall Gazette*, in commenting upon the debate, regrets that the Liberal Government so often appear resolved, and yet never go an inch out of their way, to show any enlightened sympathy for the forces or the colonies. Mr. Vincent's motion may have been irregular, but Mr. Gladstone, adds the *Pall Mall Gazette*, should not have left the impression that he cared nothing for the volunteers, the one force of all others with which the Liberals should have keenest sympathy. Earlier in the same evening Mr. Gladstone gave a very chilling answer on the subject of colonial federation.

In his remarks on Egypt, during the debate on the Army estimates, the Secretary for War said that the estimates were framed on the supposition that the British Army of occupation in Egypt would be reduced from 17,000 to 8000 men, but should this reduction prove impossible, then supplementary estimates would be presented.

The crisis in Eastern affairs has become still more acute during the past week, owing to Prince Alexander's demands in regard to his nomination for life as Governor-General of Roumelia, instead of renovation every five years. Russia alone objects, this Power having throughout opposed everything tending to the consolidation of an independent Bulgaria. The attitude of Greece is as defiant as ever, and warlike preparations continue without remission. Troops have been massed near the frontier, thus compelling Turkey to maintain an immense armament. [A recent cable message has stated that Greece is disposed to yield.—ED. *S. M. H.*]

Among the pictures of colonial cities, which will decorate the walls of the entrance hall at the Colonial and Indian Exhibition, will be paintings representing a street in Sydney, Sydney Harbour, a street in Adelaide, views of Adelaide and Melbourne in 1839, and the same cities in 1886; Brisbane in 1839, and the same city in 1880; a view of Perth and two paintings, for which two panels have been allotted, and also two for New Zealand. There will be in all 11 colonial subjects.

Prior to the interview of the Agents-General with Earl Granville, on February 23, an account of which was cabled at the time, France made an important proposal to the British Government concerning the New Hebrides. At the interview in question Earl Granville informed the Agents-General of the proposal in order that they might communicate it to their Governments. It is understood that France has expressed a wish to occupy the New Hebrides, undertaking not to make them a penal settlement for recidivistes. It is reported here that the colonial Governments are strongly adverse to the French proposals.

In the House of Commons, yesterday, Mr. Cobb asked Mr. O. V. Morgan whether it was a fact, as stated at the trial of Bryce v. Rusden, that during the governorship of New Zealand of Sir Arthur Gordon, he addressed a letter to Mr. Rusden, conveying serious imputations upon the character of Mr. Bryce with a view to the publication of the matter of the letter in defendant's history of New Zealand. Mr. Cobb further asked whether the Government intended to take any action. Mr. Morgan replied that as the matter was still *sub judice* the Government could not properly take any action. Mr. Cobb gave notice of a further question on the 22nd.

Mr. Morgan, in replying to a question from Mr. Baden Powell, said that the Australian colonies having navies of their own, have expressed their willingness to co-operate with the Home Government in measures necessary for the defence of Australia. Lord Derby, when Colonial Minister, formulated a scheme of naval defence for the Australian colonies, which was adopted, with some slight modifications, by the then War Secretary. The scheme will be submitted and explained by Admiral Tryon at a meeting to be held at Melbourne, at which most of the Australasian colonies will be represented. The colonial Governments which will not be then represented are considering the subject separately.

The Irish Loyal Patriotic Union has resolved to appeal to the colonies for support. The Union is making arrangements to place arguments against the Parnellite demands before the colonists at a series of meetings in Australia and Canada.

PROSECUTION OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ADELAIDE Y.M.C.A.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

ADELAIDE, WEDNESDAY.

At the Police Court to-day Alexander Walker, late secretary of the Y.M.C.A., was charged, on the information of R. G. Wilkinson, with embezzling the sum of £1288 16s., the funds of the association. Mr. Fleming, treasurer of the association, prosecuted, and Mr. Grundy defended the accused. Messrs. Wilkinson and Fleming gave evidence that on April 8 the prisoner had an interview with them, and stated that there was a deficiency in his accounts of about £1300. He did not know what had been done with the money. The prisoner made no statement. He was committed for trial at the next Criminal sittings of the Supreme Court. Bail was allowed, himself in £1000 and two sureties of £500 each.

A new kind of international baby show in Paris is under discussion by a committee, composed of physicians, artists, and members of the municipal council. The children, between one and five years of age, are not to be taken from their houses, but a list of questions concerning age, development, &c., is to be made out and handed to parents who may wish to participate in the competition, which questions, properly answered, have to be returned to the committee (23, Rue de Pontoise), together with the portrait of the juvenile candidate. Various prizes and medals are to be awarded to the parents or persons who have brought up the children, the largest prize being 1000fr.

COUNTRY NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

BATHURST, WEDNESDAY.

A shock of earthquake was felt by several residents here on Monday, about 7 a.m.

The weather is bright and genial since the late rains, with frosty mornings and cold nights, but warmer in the daytime.

BOURKE, WEDNESDAY.

A heavy sentence was recorded at the local Police Court to-day against G. Baker, of Gumbalie, who was convicted of sly grog-selling for the second time. He was fined £100, or three months' imprisonment, and in addition six months' hard labour in Bourke gaol.

The Oddfellows' sports and ball yesterday were successful. About 300 people attended the sports.

The weather is fine and cool.

CARCOAR, WEDNESDAY.

The Western District Court was held yesterday, before Judge Docker, and lasted the whole day. The most important case of local interest was the jury case, Anderson v. Derwin. Mr. M'Laughlin appeared for plaintiff, and Mr. M'Culloch (instructed by Mr. Dodd) for the defence. Plaintiff was a watchmaker, and on the first count he claimed £160 on account of loss sustained by him in consequence of defendant, who is his landlord, pulling down a portion of his place of business, whereby, he averred, he lost watches, &c., and goods destroyed, to the above amount. On the second count plaintiff claimed £40 for wrongful detention of a chain and fixtures. The Judge instructed the jury that they must find a verdict for the defendant on the first count, and that they ought to return a verdict for a nominal amount on the second count, or else assess the damages which they considered the plaintiff had sustained. The jury found a verdict on the first count in accordance with the Judge's instructions, but on the second count they could not agree. After being shut up for three hours, both parties consented to a verdict of the majority. This the foreman accordingly gave for defendant. After some comments by the Judge on the extraordinary conduct of the jury, his Honor granted a new trial on the second count only. The court was crowded during the day.

COWRA, WEDNESDAY.

A public meeting was held last night, at which it was announced by Mr. Fishburn that the railway from Young to the river at Cowra would be opened on Queen's Birthday. It has been arranged that excursion trains are to run between Young and Cowra on that date. Mr. Fishburn has given £140 to be divided equally between the two hospitals. The Young volunteers and other visitors will come by railway to Cowra, where a programme of sports has been arranged to take place on the show-ground for prizes amounting to £75.

The weather is fine, with cool nights.

GOULBURN, WEDNESDAY.

The Government Geologist, accompanied by Mr. F. Tait, M.L.A., and a party of gentlemen, paid a visit to the Carrington Mine, near Marulan, yesterday, and inspected it. They also examined the lode for about five miles, coming out near the Bungonia-road.

GUNDAGAI, WEDNESDAY.

At the Easter meeting of the Church of England last night a most satisfactory financial statement was submitted. The following gentlemen were elected churchwardens:—Messrs. E. C. Allman, J. B. Elworthy, and Robinson.

NEWCASTLE, WEDNESDAY.

The inaugural meeting of the Newcastle Philharmonic Society was held last night at the Lyceum. Mr. C. H. Hannell was in the chair, and a great many ladies were present. Officers and a committee were appointed, Mr. C. H. Hannell being elected president, and Mr. A. H. Gee conductor. The society bids fair to be highly successful.

The settlement of the Wallsend Race Club last night was highly satisfactory. £757 was paid over in prizes, Mr. William Murray netting £273, and Mr. E. Loxey £120.

PORT MACQUARIE, WEDNESDAY.

The Quarterly Licensing Court sat to-day. The first application was from Patrick O'Neill, for the renewal of a publican's license. Inspector Netherfield opposed the application. He pointed out that O'Neill's certificate expired on the 27th instant, and this fact was entered on the certificate by the chairman: therefore the inspector held that this morning, at the time of the sitting of the Court, there was no license in existence. This point was overruled by the Bench. The inspector then affirmed that he had not received the requisite 10 days' notice, as provided by section 5 of the Amending Licensing Act; and further, that the sitting of the Court was not legally constituted, as no notice had been given in the local paper as provided by section 11 of the Act. Notwithstanding all the points, the Bench granted O'Neil's license. The application of Mrs. Henry was also granted. Three wine licenses were granted, in only one of which the required notice had been given.

Splendid showers fell last night. The weather is now fine.

WAGGA WAGGA, WEDNESDAY.

A public meeting was held in the Town Hall this evening to consider Mr. W. Clarke's motion in the Assembly for the imposition of a duty on grain and other agricultural produce. About 50 persons were present, and Mr. L. S. Joseph was in the chair. Mr. J. Pratt moved and Mr. Lindon seconded the following resolution:—"That this meeting supports the action taken by Mr. Clarke in the House of Assembly for the imposition of a tax on all agricultural produce imported into this colony." An amendment was proposed by Mr. Creigan, and seconded by Mr. Morgan, as follows:—"That this meeting, believing that an import duty on agricultural produce levied for the purpose of protection is false in principle and would be injurious in its effect, declines to recommend its imposition." The motion was carried by a large majority.

WINGHAM, WEDNESDAY.

At the Easter meeting of the Church of England, Messrs. Hammond and Fleming were appointed people's wardens, Mr. M'Loughlin the minister's warden, and Mr. Naylor the representative at the Synod. A parochial council was elected.

The weather is bright and cold.

MINING INTELLIGENCE.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

GUNDAGAI, WEDNESDAY.

J. O'Brien and Shearer have just finished a crushing at Harford's battery of nine tons of quartz, yielding 10dwt. to the ton. The stone was taken from a new reef recently found on Kimo Hill. The machine is now putting through a parcel of stone from the Bongongolong line for Barrett and party.

MANAGERS' REPORTS.

Ravenswood Silver-mining Company, April 17.—160-feet main level south: Work has been resumed at the face, and 2 feet 6 inches has been driven this week; total distance from crosscut, 341 feet 6 inches. Nos. 1 and 2 stopes, north of No. 1 winze: Showing as well as last reported. No. 1 slope, south of No. 1 winze: Stoping has been discontinued till the new crushing mill is erected. 100-feet level, No. 2 winze: 13 feet has been sunk this week; total depth, 48 feet. No 17 lease, 165-feet crosscut: 4 feet 8 inches has been driven this week, making a distance of 31 feet 8 inches from the shaft. The lode may be cut at any moment. The old crushing mill is all down, and the erection of the new one will be carried on at once.

Union Gold-mining Company, Limited, Dalmorton, Grafton, 21st April.—I got down about 10 feet on Monday on the new reef, and on Tuesday I put a shot in the reef 20 inches, which disclosed a sheet of gold in the reef and casing, and from the character of the gold and stone I expect to get even better.

Kiandra Gold-mining Company, April 24.—Forty hours' sluicing work has been done with each nozzle. I have nothing fresh to report; everything the same as when last reported.

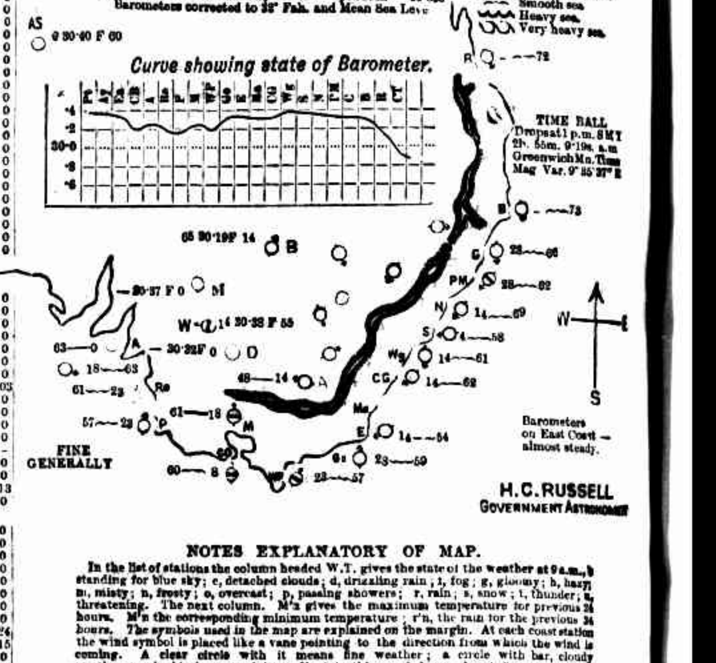
Victoria Silver-mining Company, Limited, 27th April.—The level has been extended a further distance of 10 feet; total distance driven south along the course of lode from crosscut, 75 feet. A slight change has taken place in this level; the ore carries a little more galena through it. I have discontinued the rise, and have started to crosscut to the east through the lode formation; distance driven east, 4 feet. The contractors have extended the main tunnel a further distance of 12 feet, making total length of tunnel to date 360 feet. Rock passed through this week is softer, with a little mineral through it.

A most extraordinary flight of moths (writes the Bowen correspondent of the *Brisbane Courier*, under date 15th instant) has been going on during the week. They are a small brown variety, and come apparently from the south-east, their course being to the north-west. They never seem to settle, and it is only by capturing one in its flight that one can examine and make sure it is a moth. They flit past in myriads, and I have passed miles of them all going in the same direction. Instinct may have impelled them from some danger, or they may be seeking fresh fields, but there can be no mistake in the determined set they made for the same point of the compass. As far as I can learn, no such migration has ever been witnessed by any in this district, and it would be interesting to the student of natural history to inquire into the cause.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS AND MAP FOR APRIL 28, 1886.

Stations	wt	Mx	m	r'in
Albury	b	74	43	0
Armidale	c	62	48	0
Balranald	b	97	30	0
Bathurst	b	68	46	0
Bend'm'r	b	64	39	0
Bodalla..	b	—	—	0
Bourke ..	b	81	61	0
C'md'n H	c	72	62	0
C. St. Geo.	b	66	62	0
Carcoar ..	b	60	50	0
Casino ..	b	75	55	0
Cassilis ..	g	64	56	0
Clarence	b	78	57	0
C'nd'b'lln	b	69	40	0
Cooma ..	b	73	38	0
Coonab'n	b	74	40	0
C'nam'ble	b	—	—	0
Cowra ..	b	74	48	0
Deniliq'n	b	85	43	0
Dubbo ..	b	76	48	0
Eden	b	65	18	0
Euston ..	g	87	35	0
Forbes ..	b	73	41	0
Gl'n Inn's	b	73	54	0
Goulburn	f	70	40	0
Grafton..	b	77	55	0
Gulgong	b	68	57	0
Gunned'h	b	72	56	0
Hay	b	79	41	0
Hill End	b	—	—	0
Inverell..	b	71	64	0
Kiandra	f	55	30	0
Lismore	r	70	39	0
Maitland	b	71	54	0·03
Marsdens	b	75	50	0
Menindie	n	72	48	0
Molong ..	b	74	42	0
Moree ..	b	88	54	0
Moruya..	—	—	—	—
Moss Vale	f	61	42	0
Mt. Hope	b	58	49	0
M. Vict'ria	g	59	45	0·13
Mudgee..	b	81	44	0
M'rr'm'bh	b	75	45	0
M'rr'r'ndi	b	64	56	0
Mus'b'r'k	b	72	51	0
Narrabri	b	74	43	0
Newcastle	b	75	62	0
Nowra ..	b	67	45	0
Orange ..	b	59	42	0
Picton ..	b	70	37	0
P. M'q'rie	g	73	56	0·24
P. St'ph'n	r	78	56	0·15
Q'nbeyan	b	64	46	0
Quirindi	b	81	50	0
Singleton	b	70	52	0
SYDNEY ..	b	69	56	0·27
Tamw'rth	b	74	43	0
Taralga ..	b	71	43	0
Taree ..	b	78	57	0·18
T'nt'rfield	b	66	41	0
Wagga ..	b	72	44	0
Walcha ..	b	62	50	0
Walgett..	b	74	53	0
W'ntw'rth	g	78	45	0
Wilcannia	b	—	—	0
W'll'ng'ng	b	74	54	0·02
Young ..	b	80	44	

SYDNEY OBSERVATORY.
LATITUDE 33° 51' 41" S. LONGITUDE 10h. 4m. 50·51s. E.
Average Annual Rainfall for 27 years .... 49·865
Average for 28 years from Jan. 1st to March 31st 13·848
Total Rainfall from January 1st to April 28th 11·886
Barometers corrected to 32° Fah. and Mean Sea Level



NOTES EXPLANATORY OF MAP.

In the list of stations the column headed W.T. gives the state of the weather at 9 a.m., b standing for blue sky; c, detached clouds; d, drizzling rain; f, fog; g, gloomy; h, hazy; m, misty; n, frosty; o, overcast; p, passing showers; r, rain; s, snow; t, thunder; u, threatening. The next column, M'x gives the maximum temperature for previous 24 hours. M'n the corresponding minimum temperature; r'n, the rain for the previous 24 hours. The symbols used in the map are explained on the margin. At each coast station the wind symbol is placed like a vane pointing to the direction from which the wind is coming. A clear circle with it means fine weather; a circle with bar, cloudy weather; and a black spot, raining. Next to this symbol are placed figures denoting the number of miles the wind is moving per hour; next, a symbol showing the state of the sea; and, lastly, figures denoting the shade temperature at 9 a.m. The barometer curve shows the state of barometers round the coast from Perth to Cooktown:—Pt, Perth; Ay, Albany; Ea, Eucla; CB, Cape Borda; A, Adelaide; Re, Robe; P, Portland; M, Melbourne; WP, Wilson's Promontory; Go, Gabo; E, Eden; Ma, Moruya; CG Jervis Bay; Wg, Wollongong; S, Sydney; N, Newcastle; PM, Port Macquarie; C, Clarence River; B, Brisbane; R, Rockhampton; Ct, Cooktown. Inland the state of barometer is given in figures at Albury, Deniliquin, Wentworth, Menindie, Bourke, and Alice Springs. The barometer curve enables one at a glance to trace the depressions, beginning with Western Australia, and passing along eastwards; northerly winds preceding them, and southerly following.

Western Australia.—On east coast fine, with light east winds in north, and south wind and calm in south, and moderate sea; on south coast gloomy and threatening, with light west winds and calm, and smooth sea. No rain reported. Extremes of barometers and temperature: 30·37 and 50° at Perth, 29·98 at Cossack, and 78° at Carnarvon.

South Australia.—Generally fine, on coast light northerly winds, inland calm, and in Northern Territory E. and S.E. winds; sea smooth generally, moderate off Cape Borda. Extremes of barometers and temperature: Alice Springs, 30·40; Port Darwin, 29·93 and 29°; and M'Donnell Bay, 51°. No rain.

Victoria.—Generally fine, but cloudy and cold, with heavy dew in morning, winds fresh from north, and moderate sea. No rain fallen. Extremes of barometers and temperature: Horsham, 30·26 and 60°; Hamilton, 30·11; and Omeo, 44°.

Tasmania.—Generally fine, but cloudy, with fresh northerly winds; sea moderate on east coast, rough on N.W. coast. Rainfall: 0·21 at Hobart. Extremes of barometers and temperature: 30·24 at Falmouth, 30·14 at Southport, 60° on north coast, and 49° at Hobart.

New Zealand.—Generally fine, with south-easterly winds on North Island, and W. wind in extreme south of Middle Island: cloudy at Wellington; barometers generally, 30·1.

New South Wales.—Generally fine and cool, with light S. and W. winds, high and almost steady barometers, and smooth sea. Light rain has fallen in coast districts between Wollongong and Port Macquarie, heaviest at Sydney. The direction of the wind at the time the rain fell in Sydney was south, and the rain was confined to the coast direct N. and S. of Sydney. At 9 a.m. this morning it was still raining at Port Stephens, with west wind. Extremes of barometers and temperature at 9 a.m.: Wentworth and Wollongong 30·38, Inverell 30·04, Newcastle 69°, and Goulburn 44°. Extra Stations: Bundarra, max. 74°, min. 46°, calm, clear, and warm; Morangarell: Max. 80°, min. 43°, light, fine, and clear; Warrah: Max. 72°, min. 51°, fine. (For further particulars see map.)

Queensland.—Generally fine, with S. and S.E. winds; rather strong and squally in North, and moderate sea; at Cape Moreton the sea is rough. Rainfall at Cooktown, 0·10. Extremes of barometers and temperature: Brisbane 30.25, Townsville 29·71, 89° at Cooktown, and 69° at Cape Moreton.

3 P.M. OBSERVATIONS.

Victoria.—Barometers falling. Melbourne, N., 12, cloudy, temperature 68°; Cape Otway, N.N.W., 6, cloudy, smooth sea, temperature 70°; Portland, W.N.W., 36, showery, smooth sea, temperature 62°; Wilson's Promontory, N.N.W., 12, squalls from N.W., smooth sea, temperature 66°.

New South Wales.—Cape St. George, S., 14, fine, smooth sea, temperature 68°; Deniliquin, calm, fine, clear, temperature 62°; Dubbo, E., 8, fine, temperature 69°; Eden, N.E., 14, fine, light sea, temperature 63°; Goulburn, calm, fine, temperature 60°; Menindie, calm, clear, temperature 67°; Newcastle, S., 14, fine, smooth sea, temperature 67°; Port Macquarie, S., 28, fine, moderate sea, temperature 73°; Sydney, E., 8, fine and clear, smooth sea, temperature 66°; Wentworth, W., 20, fine, temperature 64°; Walgett, S.E., fine, temperature 74°.

STATE OF RIVERS.

Murrumbidgee: At Hay, below summer level; at Balranald low. Murray: At Albury, 11 inches below summer level; at Euston, low. Darling: At Wentworth, 8 inches above summer level; at Pooncarie, 1 foot 5 inches above summer level; at Menindie, Wilcannia, Bourke, low.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR APRIL 29.

Sun rises at 6.34, sets at 5.20; Moon, 1.40 a.m., 2.31 p.m.; Mercury, 4.35 a.m., 4.20 p.m.; Venus, 2.54 a.m., 3.16 p.m.; Mars, 2.37 p.m., 1.41 a.m.; Jupiter, 3.27 p.m., 3.17 a.m.; Saturn, 10.56 a.m., 8.48 p.m. New moon, 5th; full moon, 19th.

High water at Fort Denison: 4.5 a.m., 4.38 p.m.

AMUSEMENTS.

THE ART SOCIETY'S CONCERT.

The Town Hall was well attended last evening, when the Art Society gave the fourth concert since the opening of the exhibition. Mr. Charles Huenerbein, as hitherto, was the director. The vocalists were Mdme. Marius, Mr. Searl, and Mr. Rainford. The last-named opened the programme with "Trusty as Steel;" his second song was "The Heart bow'd down," from the "Bohemian Girl," and it pleased his audience greatly. Mr. Allpress followed with Bazzini's arrangement for the violin, on themes from "La Traviata," which introduces some of the best melodies in the opera. Mr. Allpress, for his second solo, chose a fantasia on "Il Trovatore," which furnishes a very good reason for the favour which has always attended this well-worn work. The player did all justice to the subjects, and to their clever setting by Alard. Bazzini's solo was excellently given; and the second solo was received with much enthusiasm, and the player was recalled, amid very hearty demonstrations. Madame Marius sang "I cannot tell thee why" and "What shall I say?" Her reception was hearty, and the applause for her singing considerable. Miss May Wilshire chose M. Kowalski's graceful and melodious solo, "Dans le bois," one of his most pleasing salon pieces, and played it with skill and taste, to the evident satisfaction of the audience. Mr. Searl, in "Won by a Rose," was heard most agreeably. His fine voice was in very good order; the song, both in music and words, is attractive, and the solo was one of the best on the programme. Reichardt's "Love's Request," well sung, always finds admirers, and Mr. Searl found it so. Mr. C. Huenerbein played a pianoforte solo on themes from "Faust" effectively. The concert gave general satisfaction. The society's exhibition will close on Saturday evening, when the last concert will be given.

M. KOWALSKI'S CONCERTS.

M. Henri Kowalski has announced two concerts in the New Masonic Hall, which promise to be of special interest, not only because of the well-known talent of the artist himself, and the fact that as a pianist M. Kowalski is very seldom heard in public, but also because the principal artists in Sydney will take part. The music selected is of a varied and interesting character, too seldom heard here; and M. Kowalski has composed some music particularly for those occasions. His Excellency the Governor and Lady Carrington have given their patronage, and will, it is understood, be present at the first concert on Monday next. Before that date further details will be given.

The Lynch Family Bellringers, who are now engaged on a tour through the western portion of the colony, attracted large and enthusiastic audiences at Forbes, Parkes, and other places, and at latest date were drawing crowded houses at the Mechanics' Institute, Young. After visiting Wagga, Yass, &c., the bellringers expect to return to Sydney early in June.

OVERLAND PASSENGER TRAFFIC.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

ALBURY, WEDNESDAY.

The following have passed through:—

For Sydney (by express): J. Hayes, M.L.A., G. A. Thomas, J. M'Culloch, Mr. and Mrs. Fisch, Mrs. Moffat, Mr. M'Kenny, George Merriman, C. J. Maxwell, Mr. Fogarty, E. Nicholson, Mr. Benbow, Bowes, Kelly, F. M'Quade, George Thorne, Mr. M'Laurin, Franklyn, Bade, J. Scobie, C. Elliott, J. M'Phail, O. Pasquill, G. S. Foster, Jack Levy, G. Stead, E. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Tobias, E. J. Allen, Mrs. Hubert Kelly, Mrs. Quigley, L. A. Graham, Mrs. J. Gordon, Mrs. Hyde, G. Patterson, Mr. Morey, W. Lang, A. Searle, Mr. Colbourne, Miss La Fronta, F. West, W. Fisher, G. Jamieson, J. M'Evoy, Mrs. Moule, Mrs. Goodwin, J. Davidson, M. Simonsen, Mr. Fysh, P. Howlett, Mrs. James B. N. Sergeant, J. Ellery, M. D. Cohen, W. M'Leod, Mr. Olbrick, Miss Charley, Mr. Charley, Miss Hocking, J. Trimble, George Pepper, Mr. English, J. Patterson, W. Martindale, J. W. Preston, Charles Howie, C. D. Roylett, Mrs. M. Hughes, Mr. Gibbs, E. H. Nicholson, G. Thorne, jun., J. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Mackay, Miss Mackay.

For Melbourne (by express): J. M'Donald, Madame Christian, Mr. and Mrs. Jenkins, Mr. Curtis, W. Duff, G. Thomson, G. Tarrs, E. Moult, G. Bull, W. E. Hart, J. Thain, Landly, C. E. Burton, B. Goldsmith, E. Stabb, J. Ashton, J. Brecken, Mr. and Mrs. Kugelmann, Mrs. Gibson and 4 children, C. Butt, F. Wesselmann, Mr. and Mrs. Meredith, G. Wells, G. W. Rex, Mr. and Mrs. W. Harper, Mr. and Mrs. Garner, Blain, J. H. Hearns, W. Bestenn, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey, Mr. and Mrs. S. Topp, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Cane, H. T. D. Eush, J. Morrah, F. W. Bunny, A. F. Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Davis, A. Cohen, Mrs. Baillie, Mrs. Lord.

For Melbourne (by ordinary train): Mrs. M'Eachern, Mrs. M'Cuppin, Mrs. Fox, Mr. and Mrs. Clark, A. Spencer, Mrs. George Rawley, H. J. Rayment, J. Dunn, H. Moss, L. Kickburn, Mrs. Tuck, D. Valentine, L. Hale, W. Madden, H. Madden, T. G. Young, C. Craney, Mr. and Mrs. R. Davies.

For Sydney (by ordinary train): Mr. and Mrs. Kinloch, A. N. Prince, D. W. Waugh, A. M'Kay, W. Richardson, A. A. Stoneham, J. Jones, H. Cook, P. Hardy, George Waugh, H. Morgan, Mrs. James and child, Miss Kennedy, Mrs. Kennedy and 3 children, Mr. and Mrs. Ballard, Mrs. Star and 2 children, A. Mitchell, James Pierce, Miss Pearce.

PASTORAL INTELLIGENCE.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

ALBURY, WEDNESDAY.

The country still remains in a terribly dry condition, the late rainfall being altogether too light to be of any permanent service. The following are the principal stock movements:—490 mixed sheep, from Bonegilla for Albury market, John Cummins owner; 500 merino ewes, from Indigo Creek, Victoria, for Albury market, J. Sutherland owner; 625 mixed merino sheep, from various districts for Albury market; 161 fat cattle from other districts, and 161 fat and store cattle from Victoria, for Albury market; 250 store cattle, from Ournie, for Albury market, Cobb and Co owners.

BOURKE, WEDNESDAY.

120 fat bullocks, Lower Lila, W. M'Vian; 180 fats, Thargomindah, Powell and Armitage; both lots trucked to Sydney; 200 rams to Nyngan from Gingie, Scott, owner.

CARCOAR, WEDNESDAY.

The following stock movements are reported: 2500 wethers, at Holt station, Blayney, 20 Yullundry, via Molong, J. and R. Glasson, owners; 106 mixed store cattle, Eurowanbang to Dubbo, Wilson and Hopkins, owners. Since the late rains the grass has made a spring, but it is likely to be kept back owing to frosts which have occurred during the last few mornings.

COBAR, WEDNESDAY.

Harrington's 6000 maiden ewes, travelling for sale, reached here to-day. Passed on Saturday from Mungalore, Queensland, Jenkins' 500 mixed stores, for Buckerbong.

WAGGA WAGGA, WEDNESDAY.

The following stock have passed:—9000 ewes, Parsons and Dills, Kiandra to Toganmain; 5000 ewes, A. A. Devlin, Snubba to Oura; 3673 wethers, M'Geocha Brothers, Temora to Echuca; 700 wethers, James Bolgers, Bullenbong to Albury.

A meeting of sheep directors, under the Diseases in Sheep Act, was held on Monday at their office. There were present Mr. A. M'Kay, Pomingalarno; Mr. R. Cox, Marrar; Mr. J. C. Hawkins, Eunomyhareengha; Mr. J. King, Hanging Rock; and the secretary (Mr. P. Stephen). Mr. M'Kay was elected chairman for the ensuing 12 months. A letter was read from the Glen Innes Pastures and Stock Protection Board, proposing an alteration in subsection 14 of the Diseases in Sheep Amendment Act, 1878, as follows:—"That every owner intending to travel any number of sheep be submitted for every owner intending to travel 300 or more;" and also the following addition, "That all holders of stock mustering, whether shearing, lamb marking, sale, or moving sheep from one holding to another, shall give 12 hours' notice to his neighbours, and that persons travelling sheep whether stores or fats, no matter what number, and irrespective of distance shall give notice to the owners of runs through which they intend to pass." On Tuesday last a meeting of the Pastures and Stock Protection Board was held at the office of the secretary, Mr. P. S. F. Stephen. There were present Messrs. A. M'Kay (chairman), R. Cox, J. C. Hawkins, J. King, S. Styles, E. C. Pearson, W. Devlin, and the secretary. A deal of routine business was transacted. A letter was read from the Chief Inspector of Stock, Mr. Bruce, stating that no subsidy under the Act would be paid, as the fund was exhausted. On the proposition of Mr. R. Cox, seconded by Mr. T. Pearson, the secretary was requested to write to Mr. Dibbs, asking whether the sum placed on the Supplementary Estimates had been passed, so that the amount might be paid to the credit of the board at once; and also requesting an answer by the 15th proximo. It was resolved, on the motion of Mr. R. Cox, seconded by Mr. W. Devlin, that circulars be sent to all the Pastures and Stock Protection Boards, asking their co-operation in the endeavour to have the same powers vested in them under the Rabbit Act as are possessed under the Pastures and Stock Protection Act. The secretary was instructed to call a meeting of the directors on the 15th proximo.

THE PARLIAMENTARY TRAMS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Our legislators have conferred upon themselves certain privileges, and among these there is one which I venture to think might be shared with the general public without detriment to anybody. I mean the special trams which are run at night for the convenience of members of Parliament at the cost of the general public. It seems to me that every paying passenger would be a gain, since our tramways are not a source of profit, and the cost of conveying members to their homes is one of the items which has to be carried to the debit side of the account. I suppose that the representatives who are in such complete sympathy with their constituents at election time, will hardly object to rub shoulders with them at other seasons. There is little reason to fear that there would be any overcrowding; and it might be worth while for a department conducted by the Government to try the experiment of following the example of the district railway at home. There a special Parliamentary train is run, and the public are allowed to share in the incidental advantage. Is there any sufficient reason why they should not be permitted to travel by the special trams here?

I am, &c.,
A. NUGENT ROBERTSON.

April 28.

One of the great differences between the vibrations of light and those of sound (observes the *British Journal of Photography*) has hitherto been supposed to be the comparatively limited range of the former, which has been described as not exceeding that exhibited by an octave in music, while the shortest audible sound gave a vibration very greatly exceeding in size the shortest of the light waves. M. Becquerel has greatly lessened that distance, and Professor S. P. Langley has almost bridged it over by his researches upon the radiations from cold objects, the limit given by Newton having been exceeded more than 20 times by the American observer.

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SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

THE AUSTRALIAN JOCKEY CLUB MEETING.

CUP DAY.

The second day's racing of the Australian Jockey Club's Easter Meeting took place yesterday, at Randwick. The heavy rain which fell on Tuesday evening, and the threatening appearance of the weather yesterday morning, were not promising for a good day's sport, or for a large attendance. Fortunately, however, the clouds cleared at about 11 o'clock, and the sun shone forth with full splendour, and the remainder of the day was delightful. The rain of the previous night had the effect of brightening up the course and its surroundings, and instead of making the ground heavy, as was feared, increased its elasticity. The grass and the trees appeared in their greenest hue, and everything on and about the course looked the better for the moisture which had fallen. The road to Randwick was also entirely free from dust, a boon which was thoroughly appreciated by those who drove to the course. The programme of races was a good one, and although the public suffered through the favourites betraying the confidence placed in them in some of the principal events, the day's sport was an enjoyable one.

Profiting by the experience of Monday, the tramway authorities had temporary offices placed in Phillip-street for the sale of ordinary tram tickets, and this left the window devoted to the issuing of "special" race tickets comparatively easy of approach. The club officials had also made arrangements for the sale of grandstand and other tickets at various places in the city. This is a step in the right direction, and one which is certain to be appreciated by the race-going public. The several "special" trams were crowded, and the ordinary trams to the course were also well filled. The road did not present so animated an appearance as on the Leger day, but the traffic was continuous for two or three hours, large numbers of people being unable to get away from business in time for the first two races, but drove down after lunch to witness the contest for the Cup. As the afternoon advanced the attendance was enormous, the crowd in the grandstand enclosure and in the new Leger stand being nearly as great as on Monday, which, of course, was a general holiday. The only portion of the course which showed any appreciable decrease in the numbers present was the flat. The new official grand stand was better patronised than on the opening day of the meeting, but not with members. The increased attendance was due to a larger proportion of the public paying the extra 5s., which entitled them to a seat there. A magnificent view of every inch of the course is to be obtained from this stand, as at present conducted, but it is not a popular resort of members of the club. Fully 20,000 people must have witnessed the race for the Cup, which is fast becoming a competitor with the Melbourne Cup. Representative horses for the various colonies were engaged in the event, and an unusually large number of intercolonial visitors were present to see it run. His Excellency the Governor, accompanied by Lady Carrington and the Hon. Judith Harbord, drove to the course in time for the first race, and received, as usual, a hearty greeting. On the lawn the band of the Permanent Artillery, under the directorship of Corporal Gray, enlivened the proceedings by playing some capital music.

The fields were, with one exception, good, as many as 25 horses facing the starter for the principal race of the day. As these were stripped in the paddock they were each surrounded by admiring groups, the respective merits and points of each animal being freely discussed. The babel from the ring increased in volume, and a large amount of wagering was done. Several of the horses were heavily backed, and, as a comparative outsider won, the bookmakers must have reaped a rich harvest. The race was run in fast time. The field was led most of the way by Silvermine, but on entering the straight Cerise and Blue rushed to the front and won easily by a length, Silvermine being second, and Britisher third. The victory it is almost needless to state, was a very popular one with the bookmakers, especially as the owner of Cerise and Blue is one of the fraternity. The Cup was afterwards presented to Mr. H. Oxenham by Lady Carrington amid loud cheering. Lady Carrington, in presenting the handsome trophy given by herself, complimented Mr. Oxenham on possessing such a racer as Cerise and Blue. Her Ladyship furthermore expressed a wish that Mr. Oxenham would continue to be successful, and assured the recipient that it afforded her great pleasure to present her first trophy to so popular a racing gentleman. Mr. Oxenham thanked Lady Carrington for her valuable present. During his career on the turf he had always done his best to win, and he was very pleased he had been successful on this occasion. He was quite sure nothing would deter him from acting otherwise. Directly he learned Lady Carrington had offered a trophy for the winner, he had set his mind on winning it. His ambition had been attained, but at the same time he felt at a loss how to suitably thank her Ladyship. He then asked Lady Carrington to accept his sincerest thanks for her kind remarks. He hoped that at no distant date it might again fall to his lot to be the recipient of another racing trophy from the hands of her Ladyship. Cheers were then given for Lord and Lady Carrington, Mr. Oxenham, and his handsome pony. The smallest field of the day was for the Selling Plate, which followed the Cup, when only three horses started. As soon as the last race had been run the usual rush took place for tramcars and vehicles, and in less than half-an-hour the course was almost wholly deserted. It is satisfactory to note that no accidents happened throughout the day.

Fifteen went to the post for the opening event, the Flying Handicap, and the immediate friends of St. Odille supporting her with great earnestness, she shortened up to 4 to 1, and after her Cairo and Crossfire were most in demand. The start was a very bad one, and Recruit getting well away made all the running, and fighting it out with unusual gameness, was not headed until the distance was passed, when Fuse fairly romped over him and won by a length. Cairo just caught Recruit in the last stride, and according to the judge made a dead heat of it on the post. There was great delay in hoisting the numbers, and for some time the number of the winner did duty alone, until the judge finally decided that Cairo and Recruit could not be separated, then a dead heat was recorded. There was the same vexatious hesitation with regard to the placing of Tempe and Sheet Anchor in the Autumn Stakes on Monday, while at Canterbury Park on Saturday last Mr. Walford failed on two occasions to place a third horse. Amongst those that declined for the Maiden Plate were Gentility and Volcano, and in their absence Sorata was so freely backed that she reached the time-honoured 6 to 4. She made all the running, and notwithstanding that she was nearly run to a standstill at the finish, had enough left to fight a bitter battle with Gozo at the end, and only suffered defeat by the shortest of half-heads. M'Auliffe rode a very bad race on Ptolemy, and had he come sooner or allowed the gelding to take up a better position earlier in the race he could hardly have lost. Seven were saddled for the Champagne Stakes, and when it became known that Hales would pilot Volcano he was elected first favourite at 2 to 1, and Blairgowrie and My Lord were next in favour at 4 to 1, while Acme, who must have gone off, was quite friendless. Prior to the horses leaving the paddock My Lord became the property of the Hon. W. A. Long for 1000 guineas. My Lord made the running to the distance, when Volcano appeared at the front, but Blairgowrie, not to be denied, cut him down in a twinkling, and won easily, thus putting in a good word for the Vespasian blood. Out of the 26 numbered on the card for the Sydney Cup, First Prince was the only malcontent. Up till the last Nelson held his position as favourite, but although he ran a good horse up to the home turn, his condition failed him there, and he melted away in the run home. Tom Brown looked fit and well, and he and Peeress remained in close attendance upon Silvermine until half a mile from home, when both had enough of it, and sought refuge in the ruck. Tempe hardly looked herself, but Matchlock was a mass of muscle and the picture of condition. There was not anything particularly striking about Mozart, Preston, New York, Fraud, or The Jewel; but Britisher had evidently undergone a most careful preparation, and Ringmaster, Brown and Rose, Lancer, Tramp, and Cerise and Blue were as fit as hands could make them. Caloola, Folly, Pet Girl, and the others were clearly outclassed, and Sheet Anchor was a trifle too stout. The race was truly run from start to finish, and Silvermine, in superb condition, made the pace a cracker right up to the half-distance, when Cerise and Blue, who had stumbled when rounding the turn, caught him in the most brilliant manner, and finishing with her usual determination, won cleverly by a clear length from Silvermine, while Britisher, who came at a terrible bat from the home turn, was only beaten by a long neck for second place. The victory was received with the greatest enthusiasm, and Mr. Oxenham, who backed his little mare for about £15,000, was heartily congratulated upon all sides. He well deserved his win, for since his connection with the turf as an owner he has gained the reputation of being one of the straightest goers upon the turf. Cerise and Blue was trained by Mark Thompson, and magnificently ridden by Colley, who never lost a chance with the mare all through the race, and handled her most artistically when the real struggle began. The Chanter had no difficulty in appropriating the Selling Plate, and was bought in for £130. Dividend was made a strong favourite for the Sapling Stakes, and, running past his opponents when asked, won easily.

The following is an account of each race:—

FLYING HANDICAP, a handicap of 100 sovs. Weights to be declared on the day preceding the race. Entrance, 1 sov. Three-quarters of a mile.

Mr. H. Kinsela's ch g Fuse, by Kingsborough—Avalanche, 5 years, 8st. 10lb. (Kelso) ... 1
Mr. J. Dyke's bl c Cairo, by Goldsbrough—Thirza, 3 years, 8st. (M'Grade) ... †
Mr. A. Graham ns ch g Recruit, by Warlike, 6 years, 7st. 12lb. (Williams) ... †
Mr. J. Harper's b f St. Odille, 3 years, 8st. 6lb. (Etteridge) ... 0
Mr. J. Northern's b c Keith, 3 years, 8st. 2lb. (English) ... 0
Mr. George Osborne's br f Queen's Own, 3 years, 7st. 12lb. (Nerriker) ... 0
Hon. W. A. Long's br f Crossfire, 2 years, 7st. 10lb. (Williamson) ... 0
Mr. J. D. Robertson's b or br g Stafford, 6 years, 7st. 10lb. (Moore) ... 0
Mr. I. Foulsham's ch f Bonnie Doon, 3 years, 7st. 6lb. (Morrison) ... 0
Mr. S. Martin's ch c All Gold, 3 years, 7st. 6lb. (Gorry) ... 0
Mr. W. Kelso's b f Corday, 3 years, 7st. 4lb. (M'Cahon) ... 0
Mr. J. Allsopp's ch g Seymour, 4 years, 7st. 4lb. (Skehan) ... 0
Mr. J. Cohen's ch f Brigantine, 2 years, 7st. 2lb. (Saunders) ... 0
Mr. John Kelso's br g Pirate, 4 years, 7st. 2lb. (Campbell) ... 0
Mr. A. R. Graves ns br c Basil, 3 years, 6st. 10lb. (Donnelly) 0
† Dead heat.

Betting: 5 to 2 v. St. Odille, 6 to 1 v. Cairo, 8 to 1 v. Crossfire, 10 to 1 v. Fuse, 10 to 30 to 1 v. any other.

The field was sent away to a bad start, Recruit and Fuse being smartest on their legs, while Corday was left right out of it. Making the most of his advantage, and following his usual tactics, Recruit led up the hill and round the bend by three lengths at a great pace, Fuse, Cairo, and St. Odille next, on terms, and clear of Pirate. Fuse and Cairo came very fast in the straight. The former disposing of Recruit at the half-distance, ran home a comfortable winner by a clear length from Recruit and Cairo, who ran a dead heat for second place. Pirate was a good fourth, and was followed by Stafford, Corday, Crossfire, Keith, St. Odille, and Brigantine, while Seymour was last. Time, 1 minute 14¾ seconds.

THE MAIDEN STAKES, a sweepstakes of 5 sovs. each, 1 forfeit, with 150 sovs. added; one mile and a quarter.

Mr. W. Kite's b h Gozo, by Wild Oats—Maltese Cross, 4 years, 8st. 7lb. (M'Grade) ... 1
Mr. D. Cooper's b f Sorata, 2 years, 6st. 12lb. (Spider) ... 2
Hon. James White's b g Ptolemy, 2 years, 6st. 11lb. (M'Auliffe) 3
Mr. F. Wentworth's ch h Premature, 4 years, 8st. 7lb. (O'Brien) 0
Mr. H. Herbert's bl c Bon Accord, 3 years, 8st. 2lb. (Colley) ... 0
Mr. W. Duggan ns br c Krupp, 3 years, 8st. 2lb. (Gallagher) 0
Mr. J. D. Cameron's b c The Wreck, 2 years, 7st. (English) ... 0
Mr. W. Duggan's ch c Lord William, 2 years, 7st. (Nerriker) ... 0

Betting: 6 to 4 v. Sorata, 3 to 1 v. Ptolemy, 4 to 1 v. Lord William, 8 to 1 v. any other.

Sorata against the rails, and Ptolemy on the outside, got a trifle the best of a good start, and Sorata forcing the pace, led over the tan crossing and past Cutts' by three lengths, The Wreck and Gozo next, with the others clustered, and whipped in by Premature. Krupp went up second at the far side of the course, but soon retired; Gozo followed the favourite into the straight. At the turn Ptolemy, who had been going strongly and pulling hard all the way, began to run through his horses, but M'Auliffe had completely extinguished his chance by waiting too long, and Gozo challenging the favourite, a great race ensued. When ten lengths from home Gozo had his head in front, but Sorata came again with great resolution, and was only beaten by a short half-head. Ptolemy, who finished very fast, was two lengths off, and then, at an interval of half-a-dozen lengths came Lord William, followed by Bon Accord, Krupp, Premature, and The Wreck. Time, 2 minutes 12¼ seconds.

CHAMPAGNE STAKES, a sweepstakes of 20 sovs. each, 5 forfeit, with 300 sovs. added; for two years olds. Colts 8st. 10lb, and fillies 8st. 8lb.; geldings at time of starting allowed 5lb. The winner of any race, not a handicap of the value of 250 sovs., to carry 7lb.; of the value of 500 sovs., 10lb. extra. Owner of second horse to receive 50 sovs. from the prize, and the owner of the third to save his stake. Entries closed with 85 subs. Six furlongs.

Mr. D. Cooper's ch c Blairgowrie, by Vespasian (imp.)—Atholine (imp.) (Robertson) ... 1
Hon. Jas. White's br g Volcano, by Chester—Etna (Hales) ... 2
Mr. H. Kinsela's br c Kingsgrove, by the Drummer (imp.)—Emery (Kelso) ... 3
Hon. Jas. White's br f Acme, by Chester—Princess Maude (imp.), 10lb. penalty (Bowes) ... 0
Hon. James White's ch c Trident, by Robinson Crusoe—Cocoanut (imp.), 10lb. penalty (Ellis) ... 0
Mr. W. Kent's ch c My Lord, by Epigram (imp.)—Olive (imp.) (Gallagher) ... 0
Mr. J. Monaghan ns b f Gentility, by Grand Flaneur—Belle of Cobham (imp.) (M'Grade) ... 0

Betting: 2 to 1 v. Volcano, 4 to 1 v. Blairgowrie and My Lord, 6 to 8 to 1 v. any other.

A splendid start sent them away, and Kingsgrove, jumping off very smartly, appeared at the front for a few strides, when he was displaced by My Lord, who rattled up the hill at a wonderful pace a length and a half clear from Volcano, Blairgowrie, and Kingsgrove, who were packed, and clear of Orme, Trident, and Gentility. My Lord led round the bend and into the straight, with Volcano and Blairgowrie hard upon him. Volcano cut down My Lord at the distance, but had hardly done so, when Blairgowrie, sweeping to the front, drew away as he chose, and won easily by a length and a half from Volcano, who was about the same distance in front of Kingsgrove, who had run a good colt throughout; and after the placed three came My Lord, Gentility, Trident, and Acme. Time, 1 minute 15 seconds.

The following is a list of winners of the A. J. C. Champagne Stakes:—

Yr.	Owner.	Winner.	Sire.	St	Time.
					m. s.
1866	Mr. H. Fisher	Fishhook	Fisherman	4	1 37*
1867	Mr. Keighran	Fireworks	Kelpie	7	1 5¼
1868	Mr. H. Fisher	Fenella	Fisherman	12	1 6¼
1869	Mr. Pearson	Lamplighter	Ferryman	9	1 7½
1870	Mr. Tait	Florence	Bolardo	10	1 7¼
1871	Mr. P. Lewis	Hamlet	Maribyrnong	5	1 8
1872	Mr. G. Lee	Lecturer	Kingston	12	1 5½
1873	Mr. J. Tait	Rose D'Amour	Fireworks	14	1 6 1-5
1874	Sir H. Robinson	Kingsborough	Kingston	11	1 6
1875	Sir H. Robinson	Hyperion	Lord of Linne	12	1 5 1-5
1876	Mr. C. Fisher	Robin. Crusoe	Angler	10	1 4½
1877	Mr. E. K. Cox	Chester	Yattendon	17	1 5 1-10
1878	Mr. De Mestre	His Lordship	The Marquis	8	1 4 6-10
1879	Mr. Donnelly	Baronet	Lord of Linne	15	1 4
1880	Mr. De Mestre	Grand Prix	The Marquis	11	1 5
1881	Mr. T. Chirnside	Spinningdale	Maribyrnong	9	1 19½
1882	Mr. E. De Mestre	Navigator	Robin. Crusoe	7	1 16½
1883	Mr. A. F. Smart	Warwick	Maribyrnong	10	1 16½
1884	Hon. J. White	Bargo	Maribyrnong	6	1 17½
1885	Hon. J. White	Uralla	Chester	6	1 17½
1886	Mr. D. Cooper	Blairgowrie	Vespasian	7	1 15

* This race was seven furlongs long, but the next year it was altered to five, and in 1881 to six furlongs.

THE SYDNEY CUP, a handicap sweepstakes of 20 sovs. each, h. ft., or 5 sovs. if declared by Wednesday, 31st March, 1886, with 500 sovs. added; second horse to receive 100 sovs., and third 50 sovs. from the prize. 2 miles.

Mr. H. Oxenham's b m Cerise and Blue, by Wilberforce—Myrtle, 4 years, 8st. 2lb. (Colley) ... 1
Mr. R. J. Saddler's bl or g h Silver Mine, by Napoleon—Silver Hair, 4 years, 7st. 3lb. (Morrison) ... 2
Mr. M. Loughlin's b g Britisher, by John Bull—Favorite, aged 8st (Falon) ... 3
Mr. M. Loughlin's br h Sheet Anchor, aged, 9st. 3lb. (O'Brien) 0
Mr. F. Nelson George's ch h Nelson, 5 years, 9st. (H. Brown) 0
Mr. C. J. Brackinreg's b or br h Tom Brown, 5 years, 8st. 10lb. (Trahan) ... 0
Hon. James White's ch m Tempe, 4 years, 8st. 8lb. (Ellis) ... 0
Hon. James White's br c Matchlock, 3 years, 8st. 6lb. (Hales) 0
Mr. R. G. Talbot's b or br h Mozart, 4 years, 8st. 4lb. (Fiddes) 0
Mr. John Mayo's ch h Prince Imperial, 4 years, 8st. 2lb. (Gallagher) ... 0
Mr. R. Rouse, jun.'s, ch h Fraud (late Wing), 5 years, 7st. 11lb. (M'Grade) ... 0
Mr. A. F. Smart's ch m Brown and Rose, 4 years, 7st. 9lb. (Jas. Gough) ... 0
Messrs. W. and J. Lee's b g Caloola, 5 years, 7st. 7lb. (Davis) 0
Mr. S. G. Cook's b c Cyclops, 3 years, 7st. 6lb. (Dalton) ... 0
Mr. W. J. Forrester's ch m Folly, 4 years, 7st. 4lb. (Steeper) ... 0
Mr. J. Allsop's b g Preston, 6 years, 7st. 4lb. (Nerriker) ... 0
Mr. M. O'Shannassy's b or br c First Prince, 3 years, 7st. 3lb. 0
Mr. J. Wilson, jun.'s, b or br c Ringmaster, 3 years, 7st. 2lb. (Sanders) ... 0
Mr. J. R. Smith's br g Lancer, 5 years, 7st. 3lb. (F. Smith) ... 0
Mr. John Mayo's b h The Jewel, 4 years, 6st. 3lb. (English) ... 0
Mr. J. Pollack ns br h New York, 4 years, 6st 8lb. (Curran) ... 0
Mr. A. E. Cornwell's b or br f Pet Girl, 3 years, 6st. 6lb. (Gough) ... 0
Mr. H. Herbert's b c Rifleshot, 3 years, 6st. 4lb. (Boyle) ... 0
Mr. T. Sampson's br h Ferndale, 6 years, 6st. 9lb. (Williams) ... 0
Mr. Martin Ryan ns ch m Peeress, 4 years, 6st. (Fielder) ... 0
Mr. W. Forrester's b g Tramp, aged, 6st. (John Gough) ... 0

Betting: 4 to 1 v. Nelson; 6 to 1 each v. Lancer and Matchlock; 7 to 1 each v. Brown and Rose and Ringmaster; 10 to 1 each v. New York and Cerise and Blue; 20 to 50 to 1 v. any other.

At the fifth time of asking the flag was lowered to a somewhat straggling start, the colours of The Jewel showing quite clear from Matchlock, Preston, and Silver Mine. The latter soon went to the front, and led up the hill at a good solid pace, closely attended by The Jewel, Matchlock, and Preston, and next to them could be seen Cerise and Blue, Peeress, and Tom Brown, followed by New York and Nelson. As they raced up the hill Matchlock ran into second place, but when passing the sheds Silvermine stretched out and led by a length, with Peeress and Tom Brown together next, and attended by Preston, Mozart, and Cyclops, who ran very wide round the turn, Silvermine led past the stand by a length and a half, Peeress next a neck in front of Tom Brown, and after them at an interval of a short length came Preston, Matchlock, The Jewel, Nelson, Cerise and Blue, Brown and Rose, and Prince Imperial. Peeress joined Silvermine at the tan crossing, and led him a neck past Cutts's, where the pair were attended by Tom Brown and The Jewel, a length from whom came Matchlock and Tempe, followed by Preston, Mozart, Cerise and Blue, Lancer, and Brown and Rose, who was in a bad position in the centre, while Nelson was on the outside and rapidly gaining ground. Passing the seven-furlong post, Silvermine and Peeress were on terms, but at the far side of the course the black horse once again had his head in front; but Peeress and Tom Brown were in very close attendance, and Matchlock and Nelson were going up rapidly on the outside. Silvermine drew away at the dip, where he had an advantage of a length, and after him could be seen the colours of Peeress, Tom Brown, Matchlock, Nelson, Cerise and Blue, and Tempe. Not half her battle fought, Peeress again closed on the leader and faced the bend with her head at his girths; but the severity of the pace now began to tell upon her, and after one gallant effort she fell back as did also Tom Brown, and Matchlock, on whom Hales was very busy, ran into second place, while Nelson, on the outside, took up a prominent position, and Preston, Lancer, and Cerise and Blue also began to forge to the front. Silvermine, against the rails, was the first to turn into the straight, attended by the fast-tiring Matchlock, while Nelson, on the extreme left, shone brilliantly for a moment, and then went down with all the New Zealand money, while Cerise and Blue made her effort, but stumbled, and nearly came to grief. Colley, however, soon had her in hand again, and the gallant little daughter of Wilberforce, answering every call, challenged Silvermine at the distance, raced with him for a few strides, left him, and won the cup by a length amidst a roar of applause. Britisher, who had been in a bad place all the way, but came home at a wonderful pace, was only beaten a neck for second place, and then, on very close terms, succeeded Lancer, New York, Brown and Rose, Ringmaster, and Nelson, who were followed by Tempe, The Jewel, Tom Brown, Preston, and Matchlock, while the last to finish were Rifleman and Cyclops. Time, 3 minutes 33½ seconds.

The following is the list of past winners:—

THE SYDNEY CUP—2 miles.

Yr.	Owner.	Winner.	Sire.	A.	Wt.	Time.
					st. lb.	m. s.
1866	Mr. M'Evilly	Yattendon	Sir Hercules	4	8 4	3 43
1867	Mr. C. B. Fisher	Fishhook	Fisherman	3	6 10	3 41½
1868	Mr. J. Tait	The Barb	Sir Hercules	4	8 12	3 40
1869	Mr. J. Tait	The Barb	Sir Hercules	5	10 8	3 40
1870	Mr. R. Lee	Barbelle	Sir Hercules	4	7 10*	3 43
1871	Mr. E. Twomey	Mermaid	King Alfred	4	7 5*	3 40
1872	Mr. G. Blake	The Prophet	New Warrior	3	6 10	3 36½
1873	Mr. G. Osborne	Vixen	Yattendon	4	7 2	3 40
1874	Mr. J. Smith	Speculation	Kingston	3	6 2	3 39
1875	Mr. C. S. King	Imperial	Maribyrnong	5	7 9†	3 36
1876	Mr. Benson	A. T.	Tarragon	4	6 4	3 37½
1877	Mr. W. Hill	Kingfisher	Kelpie	a	7 5	3 36 1-5
1878	Mr. J. White	Democrat	G'madi Vergy	4	6 5	3 33 6-10
1879	Mr. H. Power	Savanaka	Kingston	4	8 7‡	3 33 8-10
1880	Mr. W. Long	Petrea	King of Ring	3	7 12	3 37½
1881	Mr. W. Branch	Progress	Angler	3	8 2	3 36 8-10
1882	Mr. Lloyd	Cunnamulla	Maribyrnong	3	6 0	3 34
1883	Hon. E. K. Cox	Darebin	The Peer	4	9 8	3 33½
1884	Mr. Monaghan	Favo	The Drummer	5	6 4	3 36
1885	Mr. W. Kite	Normanby	G'madi Vergy	5	6 10	3 35
1886	H. Oxenham	Cerise and Blue	Wilberforce	4	8 2	3 33½

* Including 3lb. penalty. † Including 2lb. over. ‡ Including 5lb. penalty.

THE SELLING PLATE, of 100 sovs. The winner to be sold for £125; 7lb. allowed for every reduction of £25 on selling price down to £25. Entrance, 1 sov. One mile and a quarter.

Mr. I. Foulsham's bl g The Chanter, 4 years, by Slanderer, £25, 6st. 11lb. (Morrison) ... 1
Mr. J. Allsop's b g Robin Hood, £25, 6 years, 6st. 13lb. (Shehan) ... 2
Mr. H. Herbert ns ch h Albert Victor, £25, 6 years, 7st. 2lb. (Boyle) ... 3

Betting: 5 to 2 on The Chanter.

Robin Hood was first away, but The Chanter ran to the front at the half-mile post, and won in a canter by half a length from Robin Hood. Albert Victor was three lengths off. Time, 2 minutes 15 seconds.

THE SAPLING STAKES, a sweepstakes of 5 sovs. each, 1 ft., with 150 sovs. added. For two-year-olds. Colts, 8st. 7lb.; fillies, 8st. 5lb. Second horse, 25 sovs. from the prize. The winner to be sold for 200 sovs. If entered, to be sold for 300 sovs., to carry 7lb. extra. 5 furlongs.

Mr. S. G. Cook's br c Dividend, £200, 2 years, 8st. 7lb. (O'Brien) ... 1
Mr. J. Monaghan ns b f Hoodwink, £200, 2 years, 8st. 5lb. (Kelso) ... 2
Mr. J. Morrison's b c Don Giovan, £200, 2 years, 8st. 7lb. (Johnston) ... 3
Mr. W. Forrester's b c General Gordon, £200, 2 years, 8st. 7lb. (James Gough) ... 0
Mr. M. Fennelly's b c Guntawang, £200, 2 years, 8st. 7lb. (Ellis) ... 0
Mr. A. Loder's b c Gloire de Dijon, £200, 2 years, 8st. 7lb. (Roarty) ... 0
Mr. H. Kinsela's br f Emeline, £200, 2 years, 8st. 5lb. (Williams) ... 0

Betting: 6 to 4 v. Hoodwink, 2 to 1 v. Dividend, 4 to 1 bar two.

Hoodwink was the first to move, and Gloire de Dijon and Don Giovan joining her, the trio raced on terms to the home turn, where Dividend and Hoodwink came through, and Dividend won easily by a couple of lengths from Hoodwink. Don Giovan was a pretty fair fourth, and then came General Gordon, Guntawang, Gloire de Dijon, and Emeline.

THE TURF.

The meeting of the Sydney Driving Park Club, which will take place to-day on the track of the Horticultural Society's Ground, promises to be a great success. The fields for the various events will be large, and as Mr. Alcock, the handicapper, has nicely adjusted the allotment of starts, some close and exciting contests may be expected. The track is in splendid order, and the committee have made every provision for the accommodation of a large crowd of spectators. Further particulars as to the meeting will be found in our advertising columns.

Entries for the next meeting of the Canterbury Park Racing Club on May 24 will close on May 3.

The following horses have been scratched for all their A. J. C. engagements:—Eucalyptus, Astrea, Signor, and Thakambau.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

TENTERFIELD RACES.

TENTERFIELD, WEDNESDAY.

The annual races took place on Monday and Tuesday, and were a great success. About 1200 people attended on the first day, and 1000 on the second day.

MARES' PRODUCE STAKES.
Chittiwee ... 1
Florrie ... 2
Express ... 3

CORINTHIAN CUP.
Dart ... 1
Mariner ... 2
Clove ... 3

TOWN PLATE.
Garnet ... 1
Bertha ... 2
Adam ... 3

EXCHANGE PLATE.
Sunlight ... 1
Banjo ... 2
Hard Times ... 3

FLYING HANDICAP.
Energy ... 1
Dart ... 2
Clove ... 3

SECOND DAY.

HUNTERS' STAKES.
Dr. Warren's Sheik ... 1

LADIES' RACE.
Mariner ... 1

PRINCE OF WALES' STAKES.
The Serf ... 1
Sunlight ... 2

BIG HANDICAP.
Garnet ... 1
Casino ... 2

MAYOR'S CUP.
Mariner ... 1
Firefly ... 2

BEATEN PURSE.
Bertha ... 1
Adam ... 2

FORCED HANDICAP.
Casino ... 1
Energy ... 2

NORTH QUEENSLAND RACING ASSOCIATION.

BRISBANE, WEDNESDAY.

A conference of Northern racing clubs was held at Charters Towers to-day to consider the question of forming a Northern racing association. The clubs represented were Charters Towers, Bowen, Ravenswood, Cooktown, Port Douglas, Hughenden, Richmond, Townsville, Mackay, Eton, and Walkerston. A motion was unanimously carried to the effect that, in order to further the interests of racing in Northern Queensland, an association, to be called the North Queensland Racing Association, be formed, one uniform code of rules to be adopted, to which all clubs north of Cape Palmerston are to be invited to give their adherence. A sub-committee was appointed to draw up rules to be submitted for approval to-morrow.

The Western Queensland Racing Club, Roma, has resolved to withdraw the programme issued for the club's annual races, in consequence of the bad season.

THE NEW SOUTH WALES EIGHT.

MELBOURNE, WEDNESDAY.

The New South Wales and Victorian crews who took part in the recent intercolonial boat-race proceeded by the early train yesterday morning to Ringwood, whence they were driven to Mr. J. M. Bruce's country seat, and were hospitably entertained by Mr. L. R. Laing, one of Mr. Bruce's partners. After breakfast an excursion was made to the top of an adjacent mountain, from which a splendid view of the country between the bay and Lilydale was obtained. After a most enjoyable day the visitors were driven to the station, and arrived in Melbourne at 9 o'clock.

MACLEAY SHEFFIELD HANDICAP.

KEMPSEY, WEDNESDAY.

About 500 people were present at the running for the Sheffield Handicap to-day. The four concluding heats were run, there being three competitors in each heat. The heats were splendidly contested. H. Lee won the first heat, H. Borger the second heat, W. Rudder the third heat, and T. Donovan the fourth heat. In the final run off W. Rudder won. A dead heat between Lee and Donovan for second place. In the run off Donovan won. A protest was entered by Donovan against Rudder.

INTERCOLONIAL JUNIOR CRICKET MATCH.

MELBOURNE, WEDNESDAY.

The New South Wales Juniors with Burcher, Sarsfield, Moore, and Fred. Luland, in place of Brown, Toby, and Cowper played the Victorian Juniors an inning's game on hard ground at North Fitzroy, to-day. Drysdale, Roberts, and Harvey were the only three of this team who played against New South Wales on the M. C. C. ground. The Victorians sent the visitors in without tossing for choice. The only good stand made by the New South Wales team was when Fred. Luland and Cottam, who each scored 29, were together, and the innings closed for 110. The Victorians got over 110—viz., 113—for the loss of one wicket, but they played out, and made 252. The following are the scores:—

NEW SOUTH WALES.

Sparkes, c Drysdale, b Letcher	15
Robinson, b Letcher	14
Smith, c Drysdale, b Letcher	0
Donnan, b Roberts	3
Cottam, b Letcher	29
Searle, b Roberts	1
Luland, b Roberts	29
Spurway, b Letcher	1
Burcher, b Roberts	4
Moore, not out	2
F. Luland, b Harvey	4
Sundries	8
Total	110

* Bowling Analysis.—Harvey, 42 balls, 11 runs, 3 maidens, 1 wicket; Hellings, 48 balls, 20 runs, 1 maiden; Letcher, 72 balls, 34 runs, 1 maiden, 5 wickets; Roberts, 66 balls, 25 runs, 1 maiden, 4 wickets; Drysdale, 24 balls, 5 runs, 1 maiden; Over 24 balls, 17 runs.

VICTORIA.

Whiteoak, c Burcher, b Sparks	47
Roberts, b Spurway	0
Glasscock, c Robinson, b Sparks	34
Daniels, c Spurway	55
Dark, c Cottam, b Sparks	3
Drysdale, c Harvey, b Spurway	47
Hellings, c Harvey, b Spurway	0
Armstrong, not out	33
Over, b Spurway	5
Letcher, b Sparks	0
Harvey, c Drysdale, b Spurway	13
Sundries	15
Total	252

Bowling Analysis.—Donnan, 114 balls, 46 runs, 4 maidens; Spurway, 114 balls, 68 runs, 3 maidens, 6 wickets; Cottam, 54 balls, 39 runs; Sparks, 132 balls, 64 runs, 2 maidens, 4 wickets; Luland (Fred), 12 balls, 13 runs; Burcher, 6 balls, 7 runs.

INTERCOLONIAL LAWN TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

MELBOURNE, WEDNESDAY.

The following have been chosen by the Lawn Tennis Committee of the Melbourne Cricket Club to represent this colony at the intercolonial lawn tennis tournament in Sydney on May 6:—Mr. W. J. Riddell, Mr. R. W. Martin, Mr. E. F. Mitchell, Mr. H. Ross, and Mr. H. W. Bartram. The sixth player has not yet been finally selected, but the choice will fall on either Mr. W. E. Dunsford or Mr. N. Baylis.

FOOTBALL.

The hon. secretaries of the clubs playing under the New South Wales Football Association meet to-night at Rainford's Hotel to arrange their engagements for the forthcoming season.

The Sydney Club open their season on Saturday by journeying to Riverview, where they meet a team of 25 from St. Ignatius College. The steamer leaves Lime-street Wharf at 2.15.

The City Club and the second team of the Sydney Club also indulge in a scratch match on Moore Park.

COMMERCIAL.

PRODUCE MARKET.—WEDNESDAY.

There was a moderate attendance of the trade at Darling Harbour sales this morning. For forage, of which the supply forward was small, yesterday's activity was fully maintained. Prices of all classes were unchanged. There was no improvement to note in the demand for wood. On the wharfs a small supply was forward of Northern and Southern rivers consignments. Business was quiet. Butter was again lower in value, but the other lines showed no material alteration. At Darling Harbour sales the following prices were realised:—

Wood.—Large market. Demand sluggish. At per ton:—Billetwood, 7s to 11s; bundle, 12s to 16s; foot, 10s to 13s 6d; bakers', 10s to 12s.

Hay.—Small supplies. Sales characterised by activity for all classes. Values unchanged. Oaten, in bundles, 6s 2d to 8s 6d per cwt.; bales, 6s 11d to 7s 6d; wheaten, in bundles, 7s 1d.

Straw.—The arrivals forward this morning were again small. Brisk competition. Clean wheaten, in bundles, 3s 9d to 3s 10d per cwt.; oaten, in bundle, 4s 1d to 4s 3d.

Chaff.—Limited consignments. Demand ruled active. Oaten in bags, 6s 2d to 8s 6d per cwt.; straw, in bags, 4s 11d.

Pumpkins.—At 2s 8d to 3s 2d per dozen, according to size.

On the wharfs the following were the wholesale quotations:—

Maize.—No fresh arrivals. Moderate stocks. Rather quiet at 3s 4d to 3s 5d per bushel.

Oats.—Ample supplies, chiefly of medium and discoloured lots of feed, which remain slow of sale from 2s 2d per bushel; prime bright samples are salable at 2s 8d; limited inquiry for seed, quoted at 2s 7d to 3s. Messrs. Hammond, Jones, and Devlin, Limited, submitted 900 bags by auction, which realised 2s 4½d to 2s 9d.

Barley.—Inactive. Cape seed, 3s 3d to 3s 4d per bushel.

Bran.—Steady at 1s 3d per bushel.

Pollard.—Sells at 1s 3d per bushel.

Hay.—Larger consignments than the two previous days forward from the Hunter River this morning. Prime old green lucerne, to £5 5s per ton; brown, £4 5s to £4 10s; other qualities, from £3 10s.

Chaff.—Market fairly supplied. Inquiry still active for Victorian at £5 10s to £6 10s per ton.

Onions.—No fresh arrivals, stocks working off at £4 15s to £5 per ton for Victorian.

Potatoes.—Ample supplies. Inquiry is chiefly confined to Circular Head, at £4 5s to £4 10s per ton; Ballarat, £3 15s to £4; Warrnambool, £3 15s to £3.

Butter.—Stocks replenished from the Southern ports this morning. Prices receded. Illawarra, in keg, 1s 6d per lb.; brands, 1s 7d; factory-made, 2s; intercolonial packed, to 1s 6d.

Cheese.—410 from Southern ports yesterday. Colonial, 7d to 9d per lb.; New Zealand, to 9d.

Bacon.—Hand-cured Southern steady at 8d to 9d per lb.; machine-cured, 7d to 7½d; heavy and rough, from 5d. Hams, 9d to 1s.

Lard.—Finely rendered, in bladders, 5d to 6d per lb.; in bulk, from 4d.

Honey.—Dull at 4½d per lb. for good and clear; other sorts, from 3d.

Beeswax salable at 9d to 1s per lb., according to quality.

Eggs.—Small additions to stocks this morning, chiefly from the Northern rivers. Selling at 2s 3d per dozen.

Poultry.—All varieties still slow of sale at per pair:—Fowls, 3s to 3s 6d; ducks, 3s to 4s; geese, 6s to 8s; turkeys, 5s to 11s.

FISH MARKET.

A moderate supply of fish was received at the Woolloomooloo markets for the week ending April 24, including the following:—From the Harbour, 360 baskets; Botany, 600; Broken Bay, 79; Port Stephens, 175; Wollongong, 181; Ulladulla, 8; Shoalhaven, 24; Lake Macquarie, 210; Port Hacking, 63: total, 1700 baskets; and also from the Harbour 2½ dozen schnapper; Botany, 5½ dozen; and Broken Bay, 11 dozen. Fish under weight, 2 baskets were sent to charitable institutions. The prices obtained range as follows:—Schnapper, 13s to 96s per dozen; squire, 4s 6d to 24s; flathead, 4s to 36s; whiting, 3s to 12s; flounders, 4s to 15s; soles, 3s to 9s; king fish, 9s to 15s; Jew fish, 7s to 12s; groper, blue, 9s to 15s; traglin, 5s to 13s; salmon, 3s to 5s; mullet (sea), 2s to 7s; long toms, 3s to 8s 6d; rock cod, 8s to 7s; eels, 9s to 24s; bream (black), per basket, 80 to 90 lbs., 13s to 39s; garfish, 11s to 25s; black fish, 3s to 17s; silverbellies, 4s to 11s; mullet (sand), 4s to 22s; travally, 7s to 11s; yellowtail, 7s 6d to 8s; tailers, 5s to 15s; crabs, 4s to 8s per dozen; prawns, 15s to 27s per bushel; total amount realised at week's sales, £1107 12s.

INTERCOLONIAL FAT STOCK REPORT.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

MELBOURNE, WEDNESDAY.

Messrs. Ryan and Hammond report:—Fat Cattle: 1960 yarded, all Victorian; good useful to prime quality. Demand dull, and prices 10s lower than last week, best beef making 22s to 26s per 100lb. We sold drafts for several owners. Fat Sheep: About 25,000 yarded, mostly medium quality, with a few prime. The demand was very dull, and prices 1s lower than last week. 56lb. merino wethers making 10s. We sold 1000 for different owners.

Messrs. Dal. Campbell and Co. report:—Fat Cattle: 1960 forward to-day. Sales dull throughout, and prices show a decline on last week's sales of 15s to 20s per head. Best pens bullocks made £10 10s to £11 7s 6d; good, £9 to £9 10s; best pens of cows, £7 to £8 10s. Fat Sheep: 25,000, in fair proportion, good to prime quality; prices declined fully 1s on best, more on medium quality. Prime crossbred wethers made 11s 6d to 12s 6d; prime merino wethers, 9s 6d to 10s 6d.

Messrs. Powers, Rutherford, and Co. report:—1970 cattle yarded. Sales were dull and dragging, prices showing a reduction of 15s on everything but the best quality, which was always competed for and sold nearly up to late quotations. We sold 170. There was another excessive supply of sheep forwarded, viz., 25,000. This coupled with the Easter holidays caused a fall in prices of fully 1s, and in some cases even more. The lamb market was dull, and only the very best sold at late rates. We sold 4000 sheep and lambs through the yards, and 4000 stores outside.

ADELAIDE, WEDNESDAY.

Elder's Wool and Produce Company report:—Fat Cattle: 350 yarded and sold, about half good to prime, the rest medium and indifferent, the bulk being from paddocks. The demand was active. Best beef, 32s 6d to 35s per 100lb.; other sorts, 30s; prime bullocks, £14 to £16. Fat Sheep: 12,000 yarded, half stores, 8000 good, balance medium. The supply of trade sheep was limited, causing prices for such to advance 1s per head; other sorts about the same. Prime merino wethers, 14s; good, 10s to 12s; medium, 8s to 9s.

LONDON WOOL AND PRODUCE MARKET.

WOOL.—From the *European Mail* of the 19th April we extract the following:—"A more cheerful tone prevails in this market, and prices of colonial kinds are well upheld. A Bradford correspondent states that there is a steady demand in small lots of demi-lustre wools there for immediate consumption. Prices are more steady, and the general tone is more hopeful. The stocks of wool in the warehouses are only limited for the time of year, and the immediate requirements of spinners are quite sufficient to impart a tone of confidence to the market. Botany wools continue in active request at late rates. Mohair and alpaca are in slight demand. Our Canterbury correspondent states that there is very little that is new to report with regard to the wool trade. There is no quotable change in values on the Kent markets. Staplers are rather more on the alert, but flockmasters are not brisk in offering."

TALLOW, &c.—Messrs. Anning and Cobb report that at their sales on March 19 908 packages Australian tallow were offered, and 455 packages sold. There was a most limited demand, and prices were again rather easier. Mutton, fair to good, 23s to 24s 6d per cwt.; beef, fair to good, 21s 6d to 22s 6d per cwt. Skins.—There was a large attendance of foreign buyers at the sales held on the 17th and 18th instant, and a good demand prevailed, particularly for good Sydney and Melbourne skins, which advanced 10 to 15 per cent., thirds being as much as 25 per cent. dearer. The poorer descriptions as well as Adelaide skins show little change. Wombat met with active competition at a very considerable advance. 591,071 skins were offered, and 485,517 skins sold. The prices realised were—Sydney, 1st Blue, 11d to 15½d; 2nd, 4½d to 5½d; small, 4½d to 5d; 3rd, 2½d to 3d; 1st Redheads, 8d to 12½d; 1st black Tasmanian, 3s 2d to 4s 2d; 2nd ditto ditto, 1s 1½d to 2s 1d; 1st grey ditto, 17½d to 19d; 2nd ditto ditto, 7d to 9½d; 1st Victorian, 19½d to 26½d.

SHEEPSKINS.—The *European Mail* says: At the sales held on March 18 the supply was good, but the demand was insufficient to absorb it, and a considerable quantity remains unsold. Extra long and long-woolled declined ⅛d to ¼d per lb., whilst short-woolled fell about ⅛d per lb. Shorn skins realised within ⅛d per lb. of last sales' prices, and crossbred and coarse-woolled sold without material change in value. Common Capes (glove skins) were in active demand, and prices, owing to export competition, advanced from 5s to 10s per dozen for fair and good qualities. Inferior and rejection thirds were unchanged in value.

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THE LAND TO BUY NEXT SATURDAY—DOBROYDE ESTATE Lots, close to Summer Hill Station. Grand depths, wide streets, elevated position. 10 per cent. deposit; 7 years' terms. Call for plans. Batt, Rodd, and Purves.

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Public Companies.

GRAND COFFEE PALACE COMPANY.
Limited
(Incorporated under the Companies Statute, 1864).

Corner of
SPRING-STREET
and
LITTLE COLLINS-STREET EAST,
opposite
PARLIAMENT HOUSE,
known as
THE GRAND HOTEL.

CAPITAL, £250,000,
in
50,000 SHARES of £5 EACH.

FIRST ISSUE
LIMITED to 20,000 SHARES,
and
£3 ONLY
to be CALLED UP
PER SHARE.

Registered Office: 42, Collins-street East, Melbourne (Munro and Baillieu's).

Ten Shillings per Share on Application, Ten Shillings on Allotment, and 4 Quarterly Calls of Ten Shillings each.

Directors:
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DAVID BEATH, Esq.
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THE FEDERAL BANK of AUSTRALIA, Limited.
Solicitors:
Messrs. DAVIES and CAMPBELL, 20, Collins-street East.
Auditors:
Mr. C. W. ELLIS and Mr. J. MACDONALD.
Secretary:
J. M. STEWART.

PROSPECTUS.

The GRAND COFFEE PALACE COMPANY, Limited, has been incorporated for the purpose of purchasing the property known as the GRAND HOTEL, corner of Spring and Little Collins streets, Melbourne, and converting it into a TEMPERANCE HOTEL, to be conducted in a style and on a scale which will be very far in advance of any at present in operation. The GRAND HOTEL was built about two years ago, on one of the most commanding and salubrious sites in the city, and is at present in full working order, every available room being occupied. The proprietor, for private reasons, being willing to dispose of the property, has placed it under offer to this Company, and the right to purchase the adjoining land, which extends to the White Hart Hotel, opposite Parliament Houses, has also been secured. The combined property has a double frontage of 213 feet to Spring and Lang streets, with a depth along Little Collins-street of 120 feet. This shows a street frontage of 546 feet. Ample space is therefore available for enlarging the premises to any extent that increased business may require.

There are in the GRAND HOTEL 154 bedrooms, 70 of these being suitable for double beds, 6 sitting-rooms, 7 bathrooms, 2 dining-rooms, luncheon bar, and the necessary kitchens, sculleries, storerooms, outhouses, lifts, &c., &c. The building has been carefully built, and the furniture is almost new. The directors have had very careful valuations made of the freehold and furniture, and from a minute examination of the capacity of the Palace, by competent and experienced persons, it is estimated that, if the necessary capital is subscribed forthwith, and the business entered upon without undue delay, the profits will be more than sufficient to pay a dividend at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum on the capital of the company.

As soon as the tramways along Collins and Bourke streets are completed, there will be direct and uninterrupted communication between the Palace and the railways and steamers. Thus visitors from the country and other colonies will be brought to and from the Palace without delay or inconvenience.

Immediate possession is guaranteed, and no time will be lost in opening the Grand Coffee Palace. The urgent demands of the travelling public will thus be kept in view, and the capital will be reproductive from the beginning. As the Victoria and Melbourne Coffee Palaces have their resources taxed to the utmost, and are paying dividends at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum, while their shares are eagerly sought for at a premium of from 35 to 40 per cent. on the amount paid up, and as two of the directors of this company have held office from the commencement, and still have seats on the Board of the Victoria Coffee Palace, investors may join this company with a confident hope that the past experience of those directors will be utilised to the utmost extent, with a view to the efficient, economic, and successful management of the Grand Coffee Palace Company.

In order to save time and give confidence to the public, the company has been registered and incorporated and the directors appointed. As several applications for shares are already in hand, and there is no doubt of the successful floating of the company, applicants for the first issue of shares should lose no time in sending in their applications. The FIRST ISSUE is limited to 20,000 shares of £5 each, but it is not intended to call up more than £3 per share. The first issue will be allotted at par, but any future issues will carry such a premium as the position of the Company may justify. The last issue of the "Victoria" Company carried a premium of 5s on each £1 of capital, and it was readily taken up by the existing shareholders.

The amount to be called up on the first issue of 20,000 shares will be limited to £3 per share, or £60,000 in all, payable as follows, viz.—10s on application, 10s on allotment, and 10s per share at the end of every period of three months from the date of allotment. Shareholders who may desire to pay up the full amount of £3 per share may do so when the shares are allotted, and they will be entitled to rank for dividends for the full amount from the date on which they have paid up.

The registered office of the Company is at 42, Collins-street East, Melbourne (Munro and Baillieu's offices), where Prospectuses and Memorandum and Articles of Association may be obtained, and shares issued daily.

Applications for shares may be sent to the Directors, Brokers, or direct to the office.

J. M. STEWART,
Secretary.

FORM OF APPLICATION FOR SHARES.

To the Directors of the Grand Coffee Palace Company, Limited.

Gentlemen,—
Please allot me..................Shares in the above Company, for which I herewith hand you £.................., being 10s per share deposit, and I hereby agree to pay a further sum of 10s per share on allotment to me of that or any less number of shares that may be allotted to me, and I agree to accept the same, subject to the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Company.
Dated this..............day of.............., 1886.
Signature in full ....
Residence in full ....
Occupation..............................

ABRIDGED PROSPECTUS OF THE AUSTRALASIAN TRUST MANAGEMENT, ASSURANCE, AND INVESTMENT COMPANY, Limited.

Incorporated, with limited liability, under The Companies Act.

CAPITAL: £100,000, in SHARES of £1 EACH.

The first issue will consist of 10,000 Shares of £1 each; payable in cash or by monthly instalments of not less than 1s per share, counting from date of application, and bearing an interim preferential dividend of £8 per cent. from payment in full, together with a full share of profits in excess of that return.

OFFICES: Corner of King and Elizabeth streets, Sydney.

DIRECTORS:
Sir EDWARD STRICKLAND, K.C.B.
ARTHUR BLACKET, Esq. (Messrs Blacket Brothers)
JOHN DAVIES, Esq., C.M.G., M.P.
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Applications for Shares to be made to the Directors, at the offices, corner of King and Elizabeth streets, Sydney.

ABRIDGED PROSPECTUS of the MANLY AQUARIUM COMPANY, Limited,

Registered under the Companies Act.

DIRECTORS:
Dr. JAMES C. COX, Chairman,
W. J. FERGUSON, Esq., M.L.A.
CAPTAIN T. HESELTON
HENRY BURROWS, Esq.
E. SOHIER, Esq.

Office: Milton-chambers, 75, Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

Secretary pro tem, JAMES BAILEY.

Capital £25,000, in 25,000 Shares of £1 each.

The above Company has been formed to erect an Aquarium, Concert Hall, and Tropical Gardens, at Beautiful Manly, which must prove both amusing and instructive to the public, with certain profit to the shareholders.

THERE ARE NO PROMOTERS' SHARES.

The Application Fee per share is only 2s 6d.
The Allotment ... ... 2s 6d.
and 2s 6d at 3 and 6 months respectively.

It is confidently anticipated that further calls will not be necessary.

Complete Prospectus, with Form of Application obtainable at the office, 75, Castlereagh-street, or will be forwarded to any address.

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Registered under "The Companies Act."

Capital £75,000,
in 75,000 Shares of £1 each, of which 40,000 are offered to the Public on the following terms, viz.:—
Two Shillings and Sixpence on Application; Two Shillings and Sixpence on Allotment; and the balance to be paid in Calls—if required—of One Shilling per Share, at intervals of not less than one month.

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Robert Prendergast, Esq. | A. H. M'Culloch, Jr., Esq., M.P.

SOLICITOR:
W. J. Fergusson, Esq., M.P.

BROKERS:
Clarke and Co., 77, Pitt-street, Sydney, and 88, Elizabeth-street, Melbourne.

MANAGER:
Leonard Dodds (of Watt and Dodds), 131, Pitt-street, Sydney.

DESCRIPTION OF MINE, &c.

This Company is formed for the purpose of purchasing and working the Mineral Lease Blocks known as "Nutts'" Claims (including the "Elizabeth"), which are situated at the Broken Hill, near Silverton; the total area of the four blocks being about 153 acres.

The accompanying plan shows the position of these claims, and it will be seen therefrom that M L Block No. 9 lies between and adjoining the southern Block of the "Broken Hill Mining Co." (M L No. 10) and the northern Block (M L No. 8) of the "Broken Hill South Co."

This rich lode runs through the Nutt's property for a distance of 1320 feet, or nearly one-third of a mile.

In this block (Nutts "Elizabeth," M L No. 9) there are four distinct parallel lodes of large size.

The first lode is 14 chains in length on the surface, and intersects the western boundary of this block, traversing the crest of the hill in a bold craggy outcrop, varying in width from 10 to 120 feet (vide the Government Geologist's—Mr. Wilkinson's—report).

The Second Lode, situated to the east of the first lode, traverses the entire 20 chains in length of Block No. 9 to its north-western corner peg. On this lode two shafts have been sunk; the deepest shaft, which is sunk on the lode, is now down about 100 feet. At a depth of 50 feet drives were put in east and west, and the lode proved to be over forty-four feet in width; it is composed of argentiferous manganese iron ore, associated with galena, cerusite, and carbonates of lead.

The Third and Fourth Lodes are also situated to the eastward of lode No. 2; they are both of large size on their outcrops, and extend as parallel lodes into the adjoining block. No work has yet been done on these lodes.

In the most northern of Mr. Nutts' block there is another large quartzose capped lode, which can be distinctly traced as being a branch or connecting lode from the main Broken Hill lode (as shown on plan); but no work has been yet done in this block.

The owners of the property described herein will dispose of the whole of their interest to the "Nutts Broken Hill Silver-mining Company" for £11,500—one-third down, balance in 6 and 12 months' equal payments—and 35,000 fully paid up £1 shares. It may be stated that the present owners had to pay a sum of £9000 in cash and 14,000 fully paid up shares for this property, and paid all preliminary expenses. The remaining 40,000 shares are offered to the public on the terms set forth at the commencement of this prospectus, and by the sale of these shares a working capital is provided amounting to £28,500. The expenses of floating the Company will be a first charge on the funds of the Company.

Application for shares in the annexed form, accompanied by a deposit of 2s 6d per share, must be made to the Brokers of the Company, Messrs. Clarke and Co., 77, Pitt-street, Sydney; and 88, Elizabeth-street, Melbourne. The shares will be allotted according to priority of application.

COPY OF REPORT FROM MR. J. H. STEARNES (OF THE INTERCOLONIAL SMELTING COMPANY'S WORKS).

"Silverton, September 16, 1885.

"According to your request I made examination of the Elizabeth, known as Nutts' Claims. The Elizabeth Claims consist of two block, 83½ and 40 acres respectively, numbers ML 9 and ML 55, and are situated in north-easterly direction from Broken Hills South, and south-easterly and adjoining from Broken Hill proper. In examining claim I find what appears to be three distinct lodes running through block number 9, entering from block number 8, belonging to Broken Hill South. About the centre I find first a well-defined lode carrying carbonate of lead easily traced on the surface in a north-easterly direction through the block to the corner peg ML 11 Broken Hill proper. This lode is 44 feet wide, measurement taken, shaft eight feet deep and about three hundred feet from boundary block 8, widens at that depth to 8 feet, nearly vertical, the ore showing carbonate of lead plainly. The second lode, which I believe to be the main lode, is distant from carbonate lode in westerly direction 82 feet, first being visible on surface about 200 feet from boundary of block 88, easily traced on surface through block 9 to a point less than 100 feet west of corner peg number 11, Broken Hill proper; from this point it can be seen running direct towards the shaft on block number 12, Broken Hill Company, where, I am informed, richest ores have been discovered. The croppings of this lode are manganese. A shaft has been sunk near the point where it first shows on the surface to a depth of 90 feet, carrying ore all the way. At depth of 50 feet crosscut was made towards west, striking hanging wall at distance of 10 feet from west side of shaft, wall composed of sandstone; the cutting was then run east for 30 feet without striking foot wall, showing lode to be at this point over 44 (forty-four) feet wide. There is another small cutting 30 feet south of main shaft on same lode, showing silver-bearing ironstone. The third lode of any consequence is composed of galena, and passes through this claim, distant from 20 to 60 feet west of main lode, easily traced on surface. All three of these lodes are very close together, and, according to my judgment, these will connect in one immense lode at some distance below the surface; therefore I would recommend that in the working of this claim a tunnel should be started on the easterly side of the hill, there being sufficient height to allow the tunnel to cut through all these lodes at a depth of at least 100 feet, the present shaft to be continued until it reaches 100 feet.

"Yours truly,
"J. H. STEARNES."

CAPTAIN JAMES DUNSTAN'S REPORT.
Late Manager of Cobar Copper Mine.

"Sydney, March 30th, 1886.

"Messrs. Watt and Dodds, 131, Pitt-street, Sydney.

"Gentlemen,—

"Herewith I beg to furnish you with my report on Nutts' Silver Property, which is situated at Broken Hills, near Silverton. This property consists of four blocks, adjoining each other, and comprises an area of 153 acres; three of these blocks are situated on the east and adjoining the Broken Hills Silver Mine, and the fourth or southern block is situated between and divides the Broken Hills from the South Broken Hills silver mines, and the rich silver lodes now being worked on the Broken Hills Silver Mine run angle-ways across this block into the South Broken Hills ground, where rich silver ore has also been discovered by the opening up of the latter mine. There are four well-defined and distinct lodes running across this ground, three of them obliquely, and the length of the different lodes within the boundary are as follows:—No. 1 or west lode, 820 feet; No. 2 lode, about 60 feet east of No. 1, 1130 feet; No. 3 lode, about 40 feet east of No. 2, 1320 feet; No. 4 lode, about 150 feet east of No. 3, is cropping out in places nearly the whole length of the four blocks. No. 1 lode is cropping out the full length of 820 feet, and in some places the outcrop is 80 feet wide. The character of the outcrop is very similar to the main outcrop of the Broken Hills Silver Mine, but no work has been done on this lode, although, judging from the character of the same, I am of the opinion that it only requires developing to open up payable ore. No. 2 lode is cropping out about two-thirds of the length, and the outcrop in places is 15 feet wide. A shaft has been sunk (about 500 feet from the southern boundary) on this lode to a depth of 100 feet, and the lode cut across at the 50 and 100 feet level, proving the lode about 30 feet wide with well-defined walls. Picked samples selected when sinking the shaft and cutting across the lode assayed high for silver, but bulk samples taken from the lode sunk through was poor, but I have no doubt, judging from the character of the ore, that rich ores exist in this lode, the matrix of this lode being exactly similar to that in which the rich chlorides of silver ore are found in the Broken Hills Mine, and in their most southern shaft, which is close to the northern boundary of Nutts. The recent discoveries give chloride ores assaying up to 211oz. of silver to the ton (vide Argus report 24-3-86), and proves that rich silver ore exists in this lode, and in my opinion this lode only requires opening up to obtain large quantities of payable ores.

"About 50 feet south of this shaft, and on the same lode, there is a patch of galena ores on which a shaft has been sunk 8 feet. From this place, samples broken out by me gave by assay 45oz. of silver, and 33 per cent. of lead per ton, the lode here being about 6 feet wide.

"No. 3 lode is also cropping out about two-thirds of the distance, and in places is 8 feet wide. The outcrop of this lode is also very similar to that of the outcrop on the Broken Hills Ground, being mixed with manganese iron. Here, also, I am of opinion that this lode only requires opening up to produce payable ore.

"No. 4 lode, as stated above, is cropping out in places on the four blocks, and is 4 feet wide where cut across. The outcrop of this lode is composed more of quartz than that of the others, but as little or no work has been done in opening up this lode, I am unable to give an opinion as to the nature and quality of this ore.

"In conclusion, seeing that Nos. 1, 2, and 3 lodes are the same as that now being worked on the Broken Hills mine, and from which large quantities of exceedingly rich silver ore are being raised, and the recent prospects discovered in the South Broken Hills mine prove beyond a doubt that this rich ore continues through these lodes across this property. As stated before, in my opinion this mine only requires developing to open up large quantities of rich chloride of silver ore, and judging from the rich ores now being raised from these lodes on the Broken Hills Silver Mine, there is every reason to believe that this would soon develop into a good dividend-paying mine. The lode where opened is easy ground for working, and speedy progress could be made in opening up the mine at reasonable expense. There are very favourable and convenient places on the property for erecting smelting works and making water reserves.

"I am, Gentlemen,
"Yours respectfully,
"JAMES DUNSTAN."

APPLICATION.

To Messrs. CLARKE and CO., Brokers for the NUTTS BROKEN HILL SILVER-MINING COMPANY, Limited.

Capital, £75,000.

Sir,—I hereby request that you will allot me..................Shares in the above Company, and now enclose 2s 6d per share as deposit; and I hereby undertake to accept the above shares, or any portion thereof, that may be allotted to me, and to sign the deed of settlement when called upon to do so.
Dated this..................day of..................1886.
Name in full..............................
Address..............................
Occupation..............................

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CAPITAL ... ... £100,000.
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Incorporated by Act of Council 1848.

CAPITAL	£600,000
RESERVE FUND	£600,000
RESERVE FOR EQUALISATION OF DIVIDENDS ...	£95,000

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Solicitors:
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Established 1837. Incorporated 1880.

Paid-up Capital ...	£1,500,000	
Reserve Funds ...	980,000	
		£2,480,000
Reserve Liability of Proprietors ...		3,000,000
Total Capital and Reserve Funds ...		£5,480,000

Head Office: 1, Bank-buildings, Lothbury, London.

Bankers:
Bank of England and Messrs. Glyn, Mills, Currie and Co.

Colonial Establishments.
Inspector and General Manager—John F. M'Mullen, Esq.
Assistant Inspector—Fred. M. Innes, Esq.
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DAVID FINLAYSON, Manager.
Sydney, February, 1886.

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Incorporated by Act of Council, 1853.

Capital paid up	£500,000
(With power to increase to	£1,000,000)
Reserve fund	£260,000

Head Office: Sydney.

Directors:
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All usual banking business transacted.
Sydney, January, 1886.

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Incorporated under the Companies Act, 1863.
Bankers to the Government of Queensland.

Authorised Capital	£2,000,000
Subscribed Capital	1,304,690
Paid-up Capital	652,300
Reserve Fund	305,000

Directors:
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Auditors:
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Manager—H. W. Glenny.
Accountant—J. K. Cannan.

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The Consolidated Bank, Limited.

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AGENCIES:
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Policies in force	62,000
Assuring (with bonus additions)	£25,000,000
Annual Income...	£1,100,000
Accumulated Funds, FIVE AND A HALF MILLIONS sterling.	

The distributions of profit take place yearly, and bonuses vest when policies have been two years in force.

THE MERCANTILE BANK OF SYDNEY,
Established 1869.

Incorporated by Act of Parliament, 1873.

Paid-up Capital...	£300,000
Reserve Fund	155,000

Directors:
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General Manager:
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Sydney Branch—259, George-street North.
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January 12, 1885.

ENGLISH, SCOTTISH, AND AUSTRALIAN CHARTERED BANK.

Incorporated by Royal Charter, 1852.

Capital, with power to increase to £1,500,000 ...	£720,000
Reserved liability of shareholders	720,000
Reserved fund...	220,000
Total...	£1,660,000

London Office, 73, Cornhill, E.C.

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FLETCHER DIXON, Manager.

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Established 1817.

Capital, £1,000,000. Reserve, £550,000.

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THE CITY BANK, SYDNEY.
Paid-up Capital, £240,000, with power to increase to £500,000.
Reserve Fund, £115,000.

Directors:
Hon. George Thornton, Esq., M.L.C. Chairman.
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Scotland	The Commercial Bank of Scotland.
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This Bank adopts and transacts all usual banking business within the colony, and with any of the places above named, and elsewhere.

LONDON CHARTERED BANK OF AUSTRALIA.

Incorporated by Royal Charter, 1852.

AUTHORISED CAPITAL, TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

PAID-UP CAPITAL AND RESERVE FUND ...	£1,088,000
RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROPRIETORS ...	1,000,000
	£2,088,000

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SATURDAY, May 8.

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CHIEF OBJECTS OF THE COMPANY:
To Invest in Freehold Property.
To make Advances on Freehold Security.
To Receive Money on Deposit.
To Erect Houses and Cottages on the Company's Properties to the order of Intending Purchasers.

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Money received on Fixed and Current Deposit, and highest rates of interest given.
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ANGLO-AUSTRALIAN INVESTMENT, FINANCE, AND LAND COMPANY,
Limited.

CAPITAL, £500,000.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, £250,000.
RESERVE FUND, £40,000.

HEAD OFFICE: 163, PITT-STREET, SYDNEY

Directors:
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OBJECTS OF THE COMPANY:
To receive money on deposit.
To make advances on freehold and leasehold securities.
To invest in freehold and leasehold property.
Money received on deposit to any amount.

RATES OF INTEREST:
Deposits at call, without notice, 5 per cent.
Deposits at 3 months, 5½ per cent.
Deposits at 6 months, 6 per cent.
Deposits at 12 months, 7 per cent.
(Interest paid half-yearly).

CURRENT ACCOUNTS BEARING INTEREST.
Current or drawing accounts are also opened with trading firms and private persons, according to the usual practice of bankers, but with the important exception that interest is allowed on the daily balance at the rate of FIVE PER CENT. per annum.
These accounts are operated on by cheque-books, obtainable at the Office of the Company.
TO DEPOSITORS.—The Company offer the very best security, as, in addition to having its capital increased from time to time and an uncalled liability of shareholders to the amount of £200,000 (which in this company is a wealthy proprietary), the whole of the funds of the Company are invested in or lent upon city and suburban freehold and leasehold properties, which undoubtedly form the most stable of all investments.
WILLIAM CLARKE, Manager.

NEW SOUTH WALES INVESTMENT, LAND, and BUILDING COMPANY, Limited.

Registered under Companies Act.

Authorised Capital, £500,000, with power to increase to £1,000,000 sterling. Invested Capital, £50,000.

Head Offices—Y. M. C. A. Buildings, 100, Bathurst-street.

Trustees:
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Directors:
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Solicitor:
T. M. WILLIAMSON, Esq., M.L.A.
Bankers:
BANK OF NEW ZEALAND.

Brokers:
Messrs. MARTIN and HAMILTON, 122A, Elizabeth-street.

CAPITAL—£500,000, in 500,000 SHARES of £1 EACH.

1s per share on application; 2s per share on allotment, and the balance in calls not exceeding 1s per share per month (if required).

THE COMPANY'S DEPOSIT BANK.
5 per cent. on monthly balance.

RATES OF INTEREST FOR DEPOSITS:
Three months ... ... 5 per cent.
Six months ... ... 6 per cent.
Twelve months ... ... 7½ per cent.

The security of the Company is undoubted, having power to call up to the extent of £500,000, as well as sound investments in Freehold Estates, which are constantly improving in value.

DEPOSIT BANK and OFFICES open daily from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Saturdays and Mondays, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., and 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

J. W. SMYTHE, Secretary.

AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL INVESTMENT AND BUILDING COMPANY, Limited.

CAPITAL: £100,000
Reserve Fund, £40,000.

Head Offices:
309, PITT-STREET,
SYDNEY.

Branch Offices:
AUBURN-STREET,
GOULBURN.

Deposits received to any extent, and interest allowed thereon at the following rates:—
5 PER CENT. PER ANNUM AT CALL.
6 PER CENT. PER ANNUM AT 6 MONTHS,
with right to withdraw the whole or any portion at any time, with interest at the current rate for period of deposit.

FIXED DEPOSITS.
Fixed Deposits for TWELVE MONTHS receive Interest at the RATE OF SEVEN PER CENT. per annum, and participation in the profits, in the shape of a BONUS at maturity.

EXTRACT FROM LAST REPORT.
Your Directors, in submitting their statement for the past year, have pleasure in reporting a steady increase in every branch of the Company's business, as evidenced by the following comparison:—

	1883.	1884.	1885.
Total Receipts ...	£61,317 13 5	£150,206 7 10	£330,318 4 11
Money on deposit ...	40,492 4 11	90,063 15 5	285,921 15 7
Repayment of loans and deposits and instalments on land	11,067 4 0	29,683 6 9	41,160 11 1
Balances to credit of depositors...	23,608 14 5	53,814 17 11	200,685 4 8
Land buyers' bal'nces	31,312 15 4	85,503 17 6	141,390 5 11
Land purchased by company ...	24,427 1 9	45,458 3 7	93,275 4 6
Unsold land at cost price ...	7,512 6 2	35,908 2 5	85,560 10 7
Advances made by company for purposes of building	13,643 16 11	30,657 8 3	54,568 3 5

The net profits for the year, after deducting all expenses, amounted to £13,931 19s 2d, from which deduct interim dividend to June 30th last £2500, leaving a balance of £11,431 19s 2d, which your directors propose to appropriate as follows:—

To payment of dividend to shareholders, 25 per cent. per annum	£2500 0 0
To payment of bonus to depositors, 1½ per cent. per annum	
To payment of bonus to borrowers, 2 per cent. per annum	2015 11 4
To payment of dividend to land buyers, 8 per cent. per annum	5000 0 0
Amount transferred to reserve fund	1916 7 10
Leaving a balance to credit of profit and loss of ...	
	£11,431 19 2

H. G. SWYNY,
Managing Director.

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Shares, Mining, and other certificates.
Merchandise in store or bond.
Mortgage and Second Mortgage.
Also on deposit of
Freehold or Leasehold Deeds (no fees or Morgtage costs),
at the following reduced rates:

Cash advance,	£10 0 0	Interest,	£1 10 0
Ditto	20 0 0	Ditto	2 0 0
Ditto	30 0 0	Ditto	3 10 0
Ditto	40 0 0	Ditto	4 10 0
Ditto	50 0 0	Ditto	6 0 0
Ditto	100 0 0	Ditto	12 10 0

Repayments can be made weekly, monthly, quarterly, or to suit the borrower's convenience.
Any further particulars may be obtained on application to
WILLIAM P. SMAIL, Secretary.

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CAPITAL £100,000.

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Repayments to SUIT CONVENIENCE of Borrowers.
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WANTED to Borrow, about £12,600 (twelve thousand pounds), interest 12 per cent., good security; principals only dealt with. Apply X. N. P., Herald Office.

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Splendid Orchard and Vineyard LAND, and most suitable for Poultry Farms.
The BALANCE of this grand Estate is now for Private SALE, at from £10 to £20 per acre.
TERMS VERY EASY—2 YEARS WITHOUT INTEREST.
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Mr. H. J. WEST, Auctioneer, Riverstone, will be in attendance to show intending purchasers over the ground daily.
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400 ACRES, in Residence Sites.
Tickets for Special Train, 3s each (including luncheon).
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GOSFORD.—2560 ACRES, known as Matchan's Grant, situate adjoining the Model Farms, in the parish of Kincumber, to be LET for a term of one or two years, with a right to graze and to cut and remove timber upon the land; rent £100 per annum. For any further particulars apply
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FOR SALE, on account of leaving the colony, 3 ALLOTMENTS, near Arncliffe Station, each 30 x 140; price, 2 at 33s 6d, and 1 at 35s foot. Apply J. CALLUND, Bird Dealer, 86, King-street, Newtown.

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FIFTY POUNDS DEPOSIT, Balance as RENT. PETERSHAM.
A most compact RESIDENCE, built of brick, upon stone foundation, and roofed with slates, containing hall, drawing and dining rooms, with folding doors, 4 large and conveniently-arranged bedrooms, bathroom with plunge and shower, kitchen with range and sink, handy pantry, large washhouse with copper, tubs, and taps; city water, marble mantelpieces and tiled hearths to all rooms, elaborate crystal chandeliers, gas throughout, ceilings elegantly corniced, choice door furniture and natty hall lamp, wide balcony and tiled verandah, massive iron railing in front, carriage entrance. In fact no expense has been spared in the build and finish. The position of this residence is all that could be desired, facing as it does the Petersham Park, 3 minutes from the station; price only £850.
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Plans of the Subdivision of HOGAN'S BRUSH are now ready.
GOSFORD FARMS and ORCHARDS, adjacent to the main road and railways, are now open for selection. Title, Torrens'. Terms—60 equal monthly payments, without interest.
Soil of the richest description, watered by permanent creeks.
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MUST BE SOLD, CHEAP
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BONDI or WAVERLEY.—Gentleman's detached RESIDENCE, Ellim Atta, Penkivel-street, close to Waverley Reserve and Council-chambers, 10 rooms, kitchen, &c., large yard, paddock, &c., all in perfect order; position very select and sheltered, extensive ocean views.
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CHEAP YOUNG ORCHARD PROPERTY.
Orchard and Poultry FARM, about 20 acres, subdivided as follows:—About 4 acres planted with young orange, apple, and peach trees, just about to bear; about one acre planted with about 4000 grape vines, most of which will bear next season. The balance of land is all cleared, stumped, and ready for plough, and on it stands neat W.B. Cottage, stables, and poultry yard, fenced with wire. Price £1750. Easy terms can be arranged.
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ORIGINAL Crown Grant of 5 ACRES, near the new convent, Rose Bay, and abutting on the church and school reserve, with easy access from new pier and South Head-road. Apply J. Wiley, Gladstone Chambers, 90, Pitt-street.

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ORCHARD BLOCKS, CHEAP, EASY TERMS. Deposit 25 per cent., balance at 1, 2, 3 years. TWO TO EIGHT ACRES, near GREAT NORTHERN HOTEL, for Sale To-morrow, at Mills and Pile's. POSITIVE SALE. Suitable for subdivision or villa sites.

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CALL FOR FREE STEAMER TICKET.
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TWO POUNDS DEPOSIT, balance, 3 sets to choose from.

GET LITHOS. INSPECT SUBDIVISION, cheap Tickets for this purpose.

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OUR NEW PROPERTY CIRCULAR, containing A SPLENDID LIST of Orchards, Farms, Subdivision Blocks, Bush and Cleared Lands (Family Residences, Building and Business Sites all parts of Parramatta and Granville, is now ready for distribution.
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AN EXCELLENT COUNTRY PROPERTY, containing about 9 acres, 7 being good orchard and vineyard. Comfortable Brick Residence of 6 rooms, kitchen, stables, sheds, &c.; a plentiful supply of water; securely fenced.
Healthy situation, and splendid views of river and surrounding district.
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Hall, large parlour, and dining-room, connected with FOLDING DOORS,
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HILLSIDE ESTATE, only £20 each.
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50 FEET DEEP WATER FRONTAGE.
Handy Tram, 'Bus, and Ferry. 50 feet frontage to Leichhardt-street, 200 feet in depth; Torrens' title. The COTTAGE is of Brick on stone, 8 rooms, besides kitchen and all other conveniences. Easy terms.
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Plan at the Rooms. Inspection by card only and by a previous appointment with the Auctioneers, 130, Pitt-street.
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A GRAND SITE FOR A FAMILY RESIDENCE.
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ROOKWOOD.—An Allotment of LAND, having 53 feet frontage to Frances-street by a depth of 204 feet, not far from the station, a good cottage site, cheap; £25 deposit, balance at 3 months; Torrens' title.
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ST. JOHN'S-ROAD, GLEBE.—FAMILY RESIDENCE.
HOUSE BUILT OF BRICK ON STONE, 8 good rooms and all necessary conveniences, stables, coachhouse, man's room, hay loft, sheds, &c.; land, 33 x 180 to a lane at rear; half cash, balance to suit.
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TO MANUFACTURERS, GARDENERS, AND OTHERS.—Duck River.—8 ACRES of LAND, 6-roomed Cottage, kitchen, &c.; river frontage, 20 feet deep fresh water, kitchen, garden, orchard, grass paddock, and all fenced and subdivided, 1½ mile from Station.
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CHATSWOOD, MOWBRAY-ROAD, N. SHORE, close to the Great Northern Hotel.—Superior Cottage RESIDENCE, brick built, 7 rooms, kitchen, bath, storeroom, &c.; brick stables, coach and fowl houses; plenty of water; all in first-class order; land, 186 feet frontage by 118 to 153 feet in depth. MILLS and PILE, 130, Pitt-street.

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Fine ocean and landscape views.
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Freehold Title. Liberal terms.
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PIERCY ETHELL, opposite Petersham Station.

PETERSHAM, few minutes from station.—CYPRESS, a compact little semi-detached COTTAGE, brick on stone, slate roof, situated top of Yule-street, just off Crystal-street, 6 good rooms, kitchen (sink, shelves), washhouse (copper), bathroom (plunge and shower), gas in every room, city water; front, side verandahs, side entrance; land 20 x 100, Torrens'; price, £470. Terms, £60 deposit, balance weekly.
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PETERSHAM, Pigott-street, Dulwich Hill.—A very neatly finished DOUBLE-FRONTED BRICK COTTAGE, hall, 5 large rooms, kitchen, pantry, bathroom (fitted), washhouse, folding doors, gas in every room, city water, buggy entrance, and every convenience. The land 40 x 180 widens out at rear to 50 feet. Price, only £750. A deposit as low as £60 can be arranged.
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AN UNUSUALLY GOOD INVESTMENT.
NEWTOWN, fronting railway, close to the station.—A Terrace of three faithfully-constructed HOUSES, in good repair, and well tenanted; good dwelling accommodation; standing on block of land 45 x 90; Torrens'; annual rental, £146 18s; price, £1350; terms £550 cash, balance on private mortgage at 7½ per cent. The rental will bring purchaser in a clear 15 per cent, after paying mortgage interest. This is a bargain, and well worth inspection. Apply
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SUMMER HILL.—For SALE, very choice Gothic COTTAGE; containing dining and drawing rooms, 3 bedrooms, bath shower, storeroom, enclosed verandah, gas, gasalier, plenty good water, only 4 minutes station, most substantially built, and well worth inspection; Torrens' title. Collins' Suburban Agency, Summer Hill station.

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FREEHOLD General Store, brick, shop and 5 rooms, stables, together with business, £1000. Gray and Harrison, Park-street.

FOR SALE, or to Let on Lease, Ground, in Howard-street, off George-st. W. Nelson Hewitt, 116, Sussex-st.

COTTAGE for SALE at Waverley, 4 rooms, new, £150 in full. A. R. Stone, Waverley-road, Waverley.

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SLEDGE and CO. offer very old-established Hotel, New South Head-road, large proof trade; £1000. (149)

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SLEDGE and CO. offer Hotel, Surry Hills, lease over 6 years; rent only £2 10s; price, £800. (405)

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SLEDGE and CO. offer 10 years' lease of Hotel, Strawberry Hills; this house is doing a large trade; £800. (464.)

SLEDGE and CO. offer Hotel, Oxford-st., Paddington, payments to merchants £135 monthly; £800. (462.)

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SLEDGE and CO. offer 9 years' lease of city Hotel, easy rent, large accommodation, all in good order; £9 0. (484.)

SLEDGE and CO. offer 6 years' lease of Hotel, Elizabeth-street, rent £5 5s, large proof trade; £1500. (466.)

SLEDGE and CO. offer first-class suburban freehold Hotel, returning 10 per cent.; price, £2600. (450.)

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GENERAL AGENCY COMPANY, 119, King-st.—Grocery, Oxford-street; shop, 8 rooms, long lease.

GENERAL AGENCY CO.—Hotel, Strawberry Hills, £800, lease 10 years; rent £2 15s. 119, King-street.

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GARLAND and BROOKS.—Hotel, £750, Elizabeth-street, 4½ years' lease, good stand, guaranteed trade.

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Hotels, £450 to £4000.
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COSGROVE and CO., 103, Elizabeth-street.—HOTEL, North Shore, doing 14 hogsheads per week, 10 years' lease.

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JOSEPH and CO. offer Hotel, St. Peters; 4 hogsheads beer weekly, £800, advance half, low rent.

JOSEPH and CO. offer Hotel, George-street, lease 10 years, bar trade £100 weekly, £3300.

JOSEPH and CO. offer Hotel, William-street, takings £50 weekly, £1500, advance £750, bank rate.

JOSEPH and CO. offer Hotel, principal shipping, large city and country connection, £1250.

JOSEPH and CO. offer Hotel, Petersham, good bar trade, well furnished, £2600, assistance.

JOSEPH and CO. offer Family Hotel, Pitt-street, long lease, good accommodation and bar trade, £6500.

JOSEPH and CO. offer Hotel, Woolloomooloo, bar trade £40 weekly, rent low, £700. 120, King-street.

JOSEPH and CO. offer Hotel, city, lease 13 years, large bar trade, £1700, same hands many years. 120, King-st.

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General Merchandise.

ALE—Truman, Hanbury, and Buxton's "Drummer Boy," Flowers's Canal, and Lager, quarts and pints
STOUT—Guinness's, by Wheeler; "Drummer Boy," Canal, quarts and pints
BRANDIES—Jules Robin's, Muller Frères, Burgand's, Gaden's, Hautier's, Mathon's, De Conde-flasks, half-flasks, quarter-flasks, and quarters
OLD TOM—Thomson's, Cowan's
RUM—Trower and Lawson's, Anchor, Star and Garter, Robin's, cases and quarters
WHISKIES—Dunville's, Thomson's, Thom and Cameron's, Higgins's, Barley Bree, Lochmaben, Glasgow Cream, Bannockburn, &c., quarters and cases
SHERRIES—All qualities, bulk and case; Port Wine
CHAMPAGNES—Perinet, Dry Sillery, and medium qualities
CLARET—Grande Vin de Bordeaux, Chateau Lagrange
GINGER WINE (Thompson's), Quinine Wine, Cherry Brandy, Kimmel; Raspberry Balm, Cordial, and Vinegar; Limejuice, Limejuice Cordial, Ginger, Liqueurs, Corry's Ginger Ale
WALNUTS, S.S. Almonds, Brazil Nuts, Dried Apples
ARROWROOT (Queensland), Baking Powder, Blacking, Blue, Candles (5-medal), Dutch Cheese, Cocoa, Chocolate, Confectionery (Keiller's), Cornflour (Polson's), Curry, Bleached Ginger, Groats, Hams (prime York), Gelatine, Linseed Meal, Liquorice (Grasso), B. and M. Vestas, Dairymaid Milk, Mustard (Keen's), Oils (salad, castor, hair, kerosene), Split and Blue Peas, Pepper, Rice, Sago, Salt (jar, fine, and coarse), Soap, Soap Powders, Starch, Sugar (all qualities), Spice (1oz. packets), Canary and Hemp Seed, Treacle, Petit Pois, Vermicelli and Macaroni, Vinegar (in bulk and case), Brooms (American), Sauce and Pickles, Oatmeal (Ritchie's), Nutmegs, Biscuits, Acetic Acid, Alum, Bluestone, Cream Tartar, Epsom Salts, Essences (bulk and 4oz. bottles), Carb. Soda, Soda Crystals, Sulphur, Saltpetre, Tart. Acid.
CURRANTS—Elemes, Sultanas; Figs, Prunes, Dates, Preserved Ginger, Bottled Fruits, Honey (American), Lemon Peel, Johnson and Keiller's Jams, Jelly, Marmalade.
TEAS—Half-chests and Boxes, all qualities.
HOPS—Tasmanian.
FISH—Herrings (red, white, fresh, and kippered), Fin. Haddocks, Sardines, Salmon, Mackerel (in oil), Ling.
BOILER PLATES, Boiler Rivets, Blasting Cartridges, Cement, Fire Bricks, Fuse, Anti-friction Grease, Black Sheet Iron, Galvanised Iron, Plain ditto, Hoop Iron, Galvanised Screws, Round and Flat Iron, Red and White Lead, Sheet Lead, Wire Nails, Paints (all colours), Boiled and Raw Oil, Sheathing and Hair Felt, Tar, Tin Plates, Whiting, Fencing Wire, Bags (three bushel), Woolpacks, Seaming and Counter Twine, Flax, Clothes Lines, Fishing Nets and Lines, Clay Pipes.
CAUSTIC SODA, Silicate, Caustic Potash, Resin, Palm Oil.
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Cooking Stoves, for Coal
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SPARKLING NERVINE, a Nerve and Brain Tonic.
As TABLE BEVERAGES our WATERS have but few equals, and NO SUPERIORS.
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GLENLIVET WHISKY, very old, in bulk, bottle, or jar. H. S. BIRD and CO., Macquarie-place.

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AUSTRALIAN WINE.—Carmichael's Porphyry, equal to best imported Hock in cases 3 dozen pints, 12s 6d dozen; 2 dozen quarts, 21s per dozen.
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REAL YORK HAMS, ENGLISH BACON, English, Bodalla, Parmesan, and Dutch Cheese, Preserved Fruits, Meats, Vegetables, and Fish of all kinds.
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TEA.—Half-chests and Boxes, from ration to very finest. H. S. BIRD and CO., Macquarie-place.

SUGAR.—Ration to finest White; Groceries of every description. H. S. BIRD and CO., Macquarie-place.

ALE.—Bass, bottled by Foster and Read (Bull Dog); Tennent's, Jeffrey's, A.-Bavarian, Flensburg, and Lager of various brands. STOUT: Foster's, Boars' and Pig's head.
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PERRY'S FIRE-RESISTING SAFES.—We invite the attention of Bankers, Merchants, Jewellers, Solicitors, and others to our well-assorted stock of this celebrated make. List of all sizes and prices on application to
GIBBS, BRIGHT, and CO., Sole Agents.

NOW LANDING.—All kinds of English and Chinese FIREWORKS, at very low prices. Goon Hing, Church-street, Parramatta.

IRONMONGERY.—Selling-off whole Stock, at great reductions; retiring from business. E. L. Brown, 40, Park-st.

LUCIEN BELLOT and CO.'S BRANDIES, in quarter-casks and cases. H. HAEGE and CO., Sole Agents.

TANKS, 200 and 400 gallons; ship's iron water Tanks cheap. W. Robison, 67, Sussex-street.

CLYDE PIG IRON.—R. MORISON STEWART, 27, Jamieson-street.

COOKING STOVES.
The Younger Cooking Stove is the best and strongest ever used in the colony. We are daily receiving testimonials from all parts informing us that they are the best and cheapest Stoves they ever used. They are suitable for either wood or coal, and require no setting. We have all sizes in stock, from 24 to 54 inches long; the latter size will cook for 100 people. Duplicate parts on hand. Send for reduced price-lists and testimonials.
GEORGE FLETCHER and SON, Ironfounders and Ironmongers, Oxford-street, Sydney.

COOKING STOVES for SALE—Younger's, Russell, Slee, Sydney, Peeress, Trumpeter, Mistress, Criterion, Exeter, Dover, Cinderella, Puck, New Princess, Grates, Ovens, Gas Stoves. H. MORRIS, Stove Factory, 214, Castlereagh-street.

GAS STOVE Paragon roasting, baking, grilling, toasting to-day, 11 till 1. Raleigh, 253, Elizabeth-street.

TANKS, best London make, on SALE. J. T. and J. Toohey, Standard Brewery, Elizabeth-street.

KATOOMBA LAND SALE on Saturday. 3s return tickets (including luncheon). Hardie and Gorman.

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ON SALE AT LOWEST MARKET RATES.
Green's Vertical Engines and Boilers, 2 to 10 h.p.
Green's Hoisting Engines, 3 h.p.
Shaping Machine, 10-inch stroke
Slotting Machine, 8-inch stroke
Gunther's Fans for 6, 8, and 14 fires.
JAMES MACGREGOR, 348, George-street.

MORT'S DOCK and ENGINEERING COMPANY, Limited, have been appointed by the Leeds Forge Company Sole AGENTS for New South Wales for Fox's Patent Corrugated Mild Steel Boiler Flues. A large stock of various sizes always on hand, or can be cabled for. Particulars may be obtained at our Works, Balmain.

COPPER STILLS, Condensers, Jacketed Pans, Hot Water Apparatus. Coppersmith, Brass Bounder, Plumber; licensed for water and gas. W. Robison, 67, Sussex-street, 3 doors from Erskine-street.

PRINTING MACHINE for SALE.—A Hoe's Rotary MACHINE, capable of printing a newspaper the size of the Sydney Mail, or considerably larger if necessary, at the rate of 8000 copies per hour. Apply to John Fairfax and Sons.

WANTED to Purchase or Hire, a four or three horse BOILER and ENGINE, or GAS ENGINE. State particulars, addressed P. W., care of J. Morgan, Asphalt Works, Hay-street.

WANTED, second-hand 16 to 20 horsepower Portable STEAM-ENGINE. State price and other particulars, Meldrum and Meldrum, 87, York-street, Sydney.

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ANTHONY HORDERN AND SONS
PALACE EMPORIUM, HAYMARKET (ONLY).
UNIVERSAL PROVIDERS. UNIVERSAL PROVIDERS.
CLOSE TO THE RAILWAY STATION.
The crowded state of the DEPARTMENT devoted thereto renders it almost unnecessary for us to announce a fact which is almost already recognised on all hands, viz., that
OUR WINTER DRESS GOODS are of the most attractive description.
THE CHOOSING PROCESS has been going on during the past few days, and the eagerness with which our numerous novelties have been sought for has fairly taxed our STAFF in this particular branch. We are glad to admit, however, that serving people who come to us with the full knowledge that they are coming to the RIGHT SHOP, and that they are sure to be pleased with the visit, and its RESULTS is a task which brings a considerable amount of pleasure with it, and our confidence in OURSELVES is such that we look forward to
SIMILAR EXPERIENCES throughout the season now commencing.
As OUR SHIPMENTS come forward from time to time, we are enabled to announce parcels of new goods, representing further FINANCIAL success on the part of our HOME BUYERS and indicating in a large measure their WONDERFULLY GOOD TASTE and their singularly accurate knowledge of the wants of our customers.
OUR PRESENT ANNOUNCEMENT comprises a few lines of remarkable excellence, and LADIES who have not already decided upon this portion of their outfit for the present AUTUMN, and those likewise who think that something more than usually nice might possibly TEMPT them to make further purchases, should VISIT US at at once

FRENCH ALL-WOOL POPLINS, 29in., 10½d per yard.
These are so really nice that we cannot do better than leave them to tell their own tale.

THE NEW ASTRACHAN MATERIAL.
This we have at 9½d, 10½d, 11½d, and up to 2s per yard, and also Plain Materials to match. For warmth and nice appearance, and considering the very low price, this requires a considerable amount of beating.

THE NEW FRIEZE MATERIAL.
In new and fashionable colours, also Plain Materials to match. When well made up and trimmed in one of the new styles, we are sure this will be much admired.

NEW NAP CLOTHS.
An almost unlimited choice of these, all of which we can specially recommend, and as for colour, the variety is about as wide as it can be. Wonderfully cheap at 9½d per yard.

HOMESPUNS.
We always buy largely of these because we know what the demand always is. They are so neat, so warm, wearable, so durable, so desirable in every way, so adaptable for all kinds of wear; and as we buy VERY LARGELY, we are able to offer extra inducements in the way of value and an unrestricted choice of useful colours, 6½d, 8½d, 9½d, 11½d, to 1s 8d per yard.

COSTUME CLOTHS.
These welcome goods are very much to the fore this season—excellent in colour, suitable in texture, quality everything it should be, and PRICE not the least reason for buying. They run from 7½d to 1s 7d per yard.

SERGERETTES.
The name is familiar, and, like many familiar things, the more we see of the goods it represents the more pleased are we; and in this respect the IDEAS of our customers are an exact reflection of our own. We like our NEW SERGERETTES immensely, and so, apparently, do they. These nice materials, made up in FULL DRESS LENGTHS of 12 yards, 7s 6d, 8s 6d, 10s, 11s, 14s, 18s.

MELTON CLOTHS.
Another well known name, somehow or other suggestive of a NICE WINTER DRESS. The suggestiveness has been proved to be of value a hundred times, and for reasons of economy, durability, good wear, and capital appearance, we entirely endorse the idea. Made up in FULL DRESS LENGTHS of 12 yards, in all the best colours, 6s 6d, 7s 6d, 10s 9d, 13s 6d, 15s 6d 19s.

ENGLISH CASHMERES, 45in. wide.
6s 6d, 8s 6d, 10s 6d the full dress.

FRENCH CASHMERES, 45in. wide.
THE PALACE EMPORIUM has a high reputation for these, and this season our buyers have done nothing to dim its lustre. OVER 80 SHADES to choose from, and at our LOWEST price, which all the world knows is ONE SHILLING and NINEPENCE, we can offer a cloth not to be found elsewhere under HALF-A-CROWN.

FRENCH MERINOS, 45in. wide.
Also a celebrated line with us. As good a choice of colours as in the CASHMERES, and prices beginning at 1s 7d.

OUR ONLY ADDRESS:
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DRAPERY STOCK.—For SALE, at Newcastle, a small Drapery STOCK, about £300, bought quite recently; new shop well fitted; very cheap. Lark, Sons, and Co.

BLANKETS. BLANKETS. BLANKETS.
We have Ten Thousand Pairs of BLANKETS, to help you keep out the Cold of 1886.
Now, what inducements do we offer?
Well, as you all know, wool has fallen in price in the Home markets very considerably since Winter of 1885, and as we have a partner at home whose special province it is to keep posted up, not only in the latest fashions, but in the rise and fall of the market, it is therefore a fact that our BLANKETS of this season are about one-half the price of the last year.
YOUR JUDGMENT and CUSTOM respectfully invited to our Ten Thousand Pairs of BLANKETS.
HORDERN BROTHERS, 211, Pitt-street. THE NEW SHOP.

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Auction Sales.

HORSES, VEHICLES, and HARNESS.
GEORGE KISS will sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, all lots not specially advertised; and at 12 o'clock, all lots specially advertised.
Regular sales at the Bazaar daily, and at Camperdown any afternoon.
LIVERY: In this department charges moderate, and best of forage.
A special sale any afternoon, as arranged, of Horses, Vehicles, and Harness.

GOULBURN HORSE.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions from W. Nash, Esq., Goulburn, to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Thursday, at 12 o'clock,
A handsome chestnut gelding, 5 years, quiet in saddle and harness, a good sort, and will be sold without reserve.

NEAT BUGGY TURNOUT.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Thursday, at 12 o'clock,
A quiet saddle and harness horse, used to trams
Single-seated hooded buggy and harness, in good order.

RACEHORSE IVORY.
To Racing Men and Others.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions from J. Rowland, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Thursday, at 12 o'clock,
IVORY, brown horse, by Sterling, out of a Deerfoot mare; Deerfoot, by New Warrior, dam Molineaux. Ivory has proved himself a good performer.

ANNUAL SALE OF RACEHORSES.
3rd MAY, MONDAY, AFTER A. J. C. MEETING.
GEORGE KISS will sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, on MONDAY, May 3, at 12 o'clock, Racehorses and other stock.
Gentlemen wishing to place any in my hands for sale will kindly send particulars to the office.

To Gentlemen wanting a High-class SADDLE and HARNESS HORSE.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions from J. Gray, Esq., Bowral, to sell, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, by private contract,
VICTOR, a very handsome chestnut gelding, rising 4 years, 16 hands, by The Marquis, out of a Trump Card mare. A splendid lady's hackney, and goes well in single and double harness; also a grand jumper. He has taken three first prizes.

TWO YEARLINGS, by THE DRUMMER.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions from J. M'Quade, Esq., Windsor, to sell at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, by private contract,
B f by The Drummer (imp.)—Matilda
B c by The Drummer—Maribyrnong mare.

KATOOMBA LAND SALE on Saturday. 3s return tickets (including luncheon). Hardie and Gorman.

KIMBERLEY PARK, Hurstville, next SATURDAY. Free special train. Watkin and Watkin sell.

TEN PER CENT. DEPOSIT, 7 years terms, for Dobroyde Estate Lots, Next Saturday. Batt, Rodd, and Purves.

WHEN WILL QUEEN'S PARK BE SOLD? SATURDAY, May 8.

NARRABEEN.—This Sale NEXT MONDAY is WORTH ATTENDING, on account of the PRICES, TERMS, POSITION, and prospective value. Cheap tickets to inspect the 300 Lots. Lithos.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

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Auction Sales.

THOROUGHBRED YEARLINGS
the Property of
the HON. JOHN EALES, M.L.C.,
Duckenfield.

BROWN BROS. and CO. have received instructions from the Hon. John Eales, M.L.C., to sell auction, on RANDWICK RACECOURSE,
THIS DAY, THURSDAY, 29th instant,
THOROUGHBRED YEARLINGS, by HENCHMAN and CROWN PRINCE.

N.B.—The above includes a full brother to HONEYDEW and a full sister to BRISTOL and a half sister to STORM, &c., &c.

TO HEAVY CARRIERS, DRAYMEN, STUDMASTERS, AND OTHERS.

NEW ZEALAND HORSES. NEW ZEALAND HORSES.

FOR SALE TO-DAY.

EXTRA HEAVY DRAUGHT MARES AND GELDINGS.

BROWN BROS. and CO. have received instructions from that well-known importer of heavy draught horses, James Stark, Esq., of Christchurch, New Zealand, to sell by auction, at their City Horse and Cattle Bazaar, THIS DAY, APRIL 29, at 11 a.m.,
10 extra heavy draught geldings, good in collar, subject to sand trial
15 extra heavy draught pure Clydesdale mares, by Pride of Scotland, Black Champion, and other first-class sires.

Mr. J. Stark is so long and favourably known as an importer of draught stock to this market that comment regarding the above lot is unnecessary, while these will be found as fully equal to any of his former consignments.

HANDSOME WEIGHT-CARRYING GREY PONY.

BROWN BROS. and CO. have received instructions from R. SHARPE, Esq., CANDELO, to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11 a.m.,
A very handsome dappled grey pony, 14 hands high, up to 16 stone, also thoroughly broken to all kinds of harness, suitable for any kind of light harness work, highly recommended.

DOUBLE-SEATED HOODED BUGGY and HARNESS.

BROWN BROS. and CO. have received instructions from Mr. D. WILLIAMSON, Rose Bank, to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11 a.m.,
A very neat double-seated hooded buggy, with lamps, &c., complete, almost new and in thorough going order, together with set single harness. Only parted with owing to owner having no further use of them.

BAY HARNESS MARE,
WITHOUT RESERVE.

BROWN BROS. and CO. have received instructions from Mr. JOYCE to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, 11 a.m.,
The above.

WITHOUT RESERVE.

IMPORTANT SALE
of
LIGHT HARNESS HORSES
at
BROWN BROS. and CO.'S HORSE BAZAAR,
THIS DAY, 11 A.M.

BROWN BROS. and CO. have received instructions from ANDREW CHRYSTALL, Esq., NEW ZEALAND, to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, 11 a.m.,
FIFTEEN FIRST-CLASS RELIABLE SINGLE HARNESS HORSES, all guaranteed quiet and thoroughly broken, and subject to trial
THREE EXTRA HEAVY DRAUGHT HORSES, good in collar, guaranteed stanch and willing workers, and subject to any trial whatever.

The above will be found to comprise some of the most useful horses of their class offered at auction for months, have been driven through the most crowded thoroughfares of the city, and can be recommended as altogether very useful sorts.

METROPOLITAN STOCK SALE YARDS,
HOMEBUSH.

BROWN BROS. and CO. will sell by auction, at Metropolitan Fat Stock Sale Yards, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
150 prime fat wedders
40 prime and weighty fat bullocks.

ANGORAS. ANGORAS. ANGORAS.

BROWN BROS. and CO. will sell by auction, at City Corporation Stock Sale Yards, TO-MORROW, at 11 o'clock,
40 pure-bred angora goats.

ANNUAL SALE OF RACEHORSES.

After the A. J. C. Autumn Meeting.

MONDAY Next, MAY 3, at 11 a.m. sharp.

BROWN BROS. and CO. will hold their annual sale of RACEHORSES and other BLOOD STOCK at their City Horse and Cattle Bazaar, on MONDAY, May 3, at 11 a.m. sharp.

Gentlemen wishing to enter horses for this sale will please to forward particulars as early as possible, in order that they may appear in the catalogue.

THOROUGHBRED YEARLINGS,
the Property of
W. J. DANGAR, Esq.,
Neotsfield.

BROWN BROS. and CO. have received instructions from W. J. Dangar, Esq., of Neotsfield,
TO SELL PRIVATELY,
His THOROUGHBRED YEARLINGS, by Goldsborough, Grandmaster, Hawthornden, Grand Flaneur, Maribyrnong, and Gainsborough.

N.B.—If not sold the Auctioneers are prepared, under instructions, to lease any of the above COLTS and FILLIES for racing purposes. Coming, as they do, from the best strains of racing blood in the colony, this opportunity should not be lost.

TABULATED CATALOGUES ON APPLICATION.

The above on view at Bazaar, Castlereagh-street.

WILLIAM INGLIS and CO.'S HORSE BAZAAR,
PITT and CASTLEREAGH STREETS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. will hold their regular Sale of Horses, Vehicles, &c., at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, commencing at 11 o'clock sharp, when the following will be offered:—
Draught, van, 'bus, cab, and all descriptions of light harness horses and hackneys.
Also,
Buggies, vans, springcarts, tipdrays, harness, saddles, &c.

N.B.—Sales held at the Bazaar daily, and at Camperdown any afternoon, as per arrangement.

HEAVY DRAUGHT, VAN, LIGHT HARNESS, and SADDLE HORSES.

For SALE, at
WILLIAM INGLIS and CO.'S BAZAAR,
THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.

WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. have received instructions from various owners to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
20 superior heavy draught mares and geldings, stanch in collar, and subject to trial
16 active cart and van horses, with trials
10 useful saddle and harness horses.

TO RAILWAY CONTRACTORS, HEAVY CARRIERS,
DRAY and VAN PROPRIETORS,
BREEDERS,
SHIPPERS, and OTHERS.

40 SUPERIOR DRAUGHT MARES and GELDINGS
from
NEW ZEALAND.

WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. have received instructions from Messrs. M'BRIDE, LEFEVRE, HAWKINS, and GALLAGHER, N.Z., to sell by auction, at their BAZAAR, PITT and CASTLEREAGH STREETS,
on
THIS DAY, THURSDAY, APRIL 29,
at 11 o'clock,
40 superior draught mares and geldings, bred from imported stock, stanch in harness, and subject to trials.

NOW ON VIEW AT THE BAZAAR.

PEDIGREES OF THE MARES WILL BE GIVEN AT THE SALE.

FRESH COUNTRY HORSE.

SUPERIOR HARNESS HORSE,
to be sold at
WILLIAM INGLIS and CO.'s BAZAAR, THIS DAY.

WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. have received instructions from W. B. BROWN, Esq., of Yass, to sell by AUCTION, at their BAZAAR, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
A brown gelding, 7 years old, would make an excellent brougham horse, broken to single and double harness, or will go as leader.

POSITIVE AND UNRESERVED SALE.

PEDIGREE SHORT-HORNED CATTLE.

ALDERNEY AND AYRSHIRE CATTLE.

SADDLE, BUGGY, DRAUGHT HORSES, and PONIES, &c.

WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. have received instructions from John Bennett, Esq., to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, on
TUESDAY, MAY 4, at 12 o'clock,
The above, full particulars of which will be given in future advertisements.

The Auctioneers wish to draw particular attention to this sale, as the stock will have to be disposed of, in consequence of Nepean Towers Estate being sold. Therefore every lot will be for positive and unreserved sale.

ANNUAL YEARLING SALE.

W. GARLING has been instructed by Messrs. R. and E. Rouse to sell by auction, at Randwick Racecourse, THIS DAY, Thursday, 29th instant,
Bay colt, foaled September 4, by Julian Avenal, from Viva, by Yattendon, from Atalanta, by Reprieve.
On account owners.

Bay filly, by Goldsbrough, out of Preemptress, by Yattendon
Brown filly, foaled 30th September, 1884, by Piscator from Patch, by Fireworks
Brown filly, foaled 18th October, 1884, by Piscator from The Shade, by Maribyrnong.

T. R. SMITH and T. COSGROVE have received instructions from several owners to sell, THIS DAY, at Bazaar,
50 useful horses, amongst which there are four grand carriage, draught, and buggy horses.

*Some of the above are to be sold without reserve.

KATOOMBA, BLUE MOUNTAINS.
GREAT UNRESERVED SALE OF ACRE BLOCKS.
SATURDAY, MAY 1, ON THE GROUND.
SPECIAL TRAIN.
Return Tickets, 3s each, including Luncheon.
HARDIE and GORMAN,
Auctioneers,
133, Pitt-street.

WHEN WILL QUEEN'S PARK BE SOLD?
SATURDAY, May 8.

CONTINUATION SALE OF YEARLINGS.

T. S. CLIBBORN will hold his ANNUAL SALE
of
THOROUGHBRED YEARLINGS
at
RANDWICK RACECOURSE,
THIS DAY, APRIL 29,
when STOCK
from the
ESTABLISHMENTS
of the following STUDMASTERS will be SUBMITTED:—
ANDREW TOWN, Esq., HOBARTVILLE.
JOHN LEE, Esq., BYLONG.
JAMES LEE, Esq., LARRAS LAKE.
W. LEE, Jun., MILLBANK.
WM. DARGIN, Esq., WINDSOR.
A. BENSON, Esq.
EDWARD LEE, Esq.
CATALOGUES
containing
FULL PARTICULARS
can be obtained at
163, KING-STREET.
T. S. CLIBBORN, Agent.

BRUNKER and WOLFE have received instructions to sell by auction, at Homebush, THIS DAY, the 29th instant, at 11 o'clock,
80 prime fat cattle, Northern agents.

BRUNKER and WOLFE have received instructions to sell by auction, at Hunter River Company's Wharf, THIS DAY, the 29th instant, 1886, at 11 o'clock, on account of the Hunter River Farmers' Association,
Bales lucerne and oaten hay, and other produce.
Terms, cash.

DRANSFIELD BROS. will sell by auction, THIS DAY, at Homebush, at 11 a.m. sharp,
120 PRIME FAT CATTLE, Messrs. Hassall, Roberts, and Royds
40 ditto ditto, Southern agents
10 ditto ditto, ditto
10 ditto ditto, C. J. Nicholson, Esq.
550 PRIME FAT SHEEP, A. A. Carter, Esq.
440 ditto ditto, Arthur Dempsey, Esq.
220 ditto ditto, J. Shaw, Esq.
110 ditto ditto, J. Sieler, Esq.
110 ditto ditto, Messrs. Henderson Brothers.

WEEKLY STOCK SALES.

ELLIS and CO. will sell by auction, at their Yards, 791, George-street South, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
Milch cows, springers, and dry cattle.
At 2 o'clock,
Fat calves, lambs, pigs, and store pigs
20 prime fat calves, from The Oaks
20 ditto ditto ditto, from Mulgoa
25 ditto ditto ditto, per rail
60 ditto corn-fed porkers, from Bowral
30 ditto ditto ditto, from Kangaloon
90 ditto ditto ditto, per rail and steamer
120 ditto fat lambs, from Cow Flat
110 ditto ditto ditto, from Maitland.
At 3 o'clock,
Fat sheep and cattle
250 prime fat wethers, from Cow Flat.

TRADE NOTICE.

GEORGE MAIDEN (for R. Goldsbrough and Co., Limited), will sell by auction, at Homebush, THIS DAY, April 29, at 11 o'clock,
700 prime fat wethers, for Messrs. B. J. Finh and Co., Wilgar Downs
600 ditto ditto ditto, for Messrs. Hayes and Popplin, Yass
500 ditto ditto ditto, for T. W. Kelly, Esq., Byerock.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN, Limited, will sell by public auction, at the Saleyards, Homebush, THIS DAY, the 29th April, at 11 o'clock,
500 prime fat sheep, Hon. J. Lackey
240 ditto ditto ditto, J. M'Nevin, Esq.
1019 ditto ditto ditto, Messrs. J. and D. O'Mahony
300 ditto ditto ditto, A. A. Devlin, Esq.
300 ditto ditto ditto, A. Dempsey, Esq.
120 ditto fat sheep and lambs, on account of T. Walters, Esq.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN, Limited, will sell by public auction, at their Produce Stores, Elizabeth-street, THIS DAY, Thursday, the 29th instant, at 11 o'clock,
Butchers' green sheepskins.
Terms, cash.

HILL, CLARK, and CO. have been instructed to sell at Homebush, THIS DAY, 29th instant,
150 prime fat cattle, for W. Pallisier, Esq.
70 ditto ditto ditto, for J. Jenkins, Esq., Nangus
65 ditto ditto ditto, for G. Loder, Esq., Abbey Green
50 ditto ditto ditto, for Western agents
40 ditto ditto ditto, for Messrs. Cobb and Co., Hereford
600 ditto ditto sheep, for E. H. Jamieson, Esq., Richlands
800 ditto ditto ditto, for W. Kite, Esq., Orange
800 ditto ditto ditto, for C. Boyd, Esq., Rainham
530 ditto ditto ditto, for Trustees late G. Campbell
500 ditto ditto ditto, for J. Jenkins, Esq., Nangus
400 ditto ditto ditto, for Messrs. Cobb and Co., Hereford
500 ditto ditto ditto, for Western agents
450 ditto ditto ditto, for T. Ayling, Esq., Wandsworth
50 ditto ditto lambs, ditto, ditto.

J. H. GEDDES and CO. will sell by public auction, at their Warehouse, Circular Quay, THIS DAY, Thursday, at 11 a.m.,
Sheepskins.

FAT STOCK
for
THURSDAY'S SALE.

LEEDS and SUTTOR will sell by auction, at the Homebush Yards, THIS (Thursday), at 11 o'clock,
188 prime fat cattle for Messrs. Armitage and Powell, Thargomindah
40 prime fat cattle for Hon. W. H. Suttor, M.L.C., Bathurst
600 prime fat sheep for D. M'Alary, Esq., Emu Park, Warren
500 prime fat sheep for Hon. W. H. Suttor, M.L.C., Bathurst
400 prime fat sheep for J. Smith, Esq., Marulan
300 prime fat sheep for Wm. Peers, Esq., Kelso
100 prime fat sheep for R. C. Chapman, Esq., Lumley Park, Marulan
100 prime fat sheep for Thos. Durack, Esq., Mutton Falls
200 prime fat sheep for Western Agents
200 prime fat sheep for Southern Agents
200 prime fat sheep for A. S. Jamieson, Long Reach, Marulan.

FAT CATTLE and SHEEP.

HOMEBUSH.

THIS DAY, 29th instant,
at 11 o'clock.

PITT, SON, and BADGERY will sell by auction, as above,
100 prime bullocks, for Mr. Frank Smith
90 ditto cows, for Messrs. H. Colless and Co.
60 ditto bullocks, for Mr. Wm. Fisher
10 ditto bullocks, for Messrs. M'Kenzie Bros.
20 ditto ditto, for Mr. J. Boardman
800 ditto sheep, for Mr. J. Chisholm
600 ditto ditto, for Mr. F. Campbell
500 ditto ditto, for Mr. A. D. Badgery
500 ditto ditto, for Southern agents
500 ditto ditto, for Messrs. E. Vickery and Sons
300 ditto ditto, for Mr. E. A. Henderson
300 ditto ditto, for Mr. W. H. Wheatley
800 ditto ditto, for Southern agents
400 ditto ditto, for Mr. W. Jobson.
300 ditto ditto, for Mr. Jas. Ashcroft

TRADE NOTICE.

WILKINSON and LAVENDER will sell at the Municipal Yards, Homebush, THIS DAY, 29th instant, at usual hours,
120 prime fat cattle, for W. M'Vean, Esq., Lower Lila, per rail
and
1400 prime fat sheep, for Executors late J. Peter, Tubbo, per rail.

TRADE NOTICE.

WARDEN HARRY GRAVES will sell through the Homebush Yards, THIS DAY, April 29th, at usual hours,
1000 prime fat sheep, for John Reid, Esq., Tabratong, by rail.

HOMEBUSH CORPORATION STOCK SALE YARDS.

TRADE NOTICE.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at the Homebush Yards, THIS DAY, Thursday, April 29, at 11 o'clock,
900 extra prime fat sheep, on account of H. Dunn, Esq., Kilmorey
100 prime fat sheep, on account of J. Manton, Esq., Bethungra
80 prime fat cattle, on account of E. L. Moore, Esq., Badgelly.

WEEKLY STOCK SALE.

INGLIS'S STOCK SALE YARDS, 827, GEORGE-STREET.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their Stock Saleyards, 827, George-st., THIS DAY, Thursday, April 29, at 11 o'clock,
45 very superior milch cows, in full milk.
At half-past 1 o'clock sharp,
35 prime fat calves, from Mittagong
45 ditto, from Liverpool and Penrith
100 prime fat lambs, from Ginninderra
50 prime fat pigs, from Bowral and Moss Vale
80 ditto, from Picton and Burragorang
75 ditto, suburban lots
50 store pigs.
At half-past 3 o'clock,
35 prime paddock-fed fat cattle.

FAT CATTLE. FAT CATTLE.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their Stock Saleyards, 827, George-street, THIS DAY, Thursday, April 29, at half-past 3 o'clock,
On account of Mr. S. M'Minn,
25 prime paddock-fed fat cattle.

FIRST-CLASS SPRINGING COWS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their Sale Yards, 827, George-street, THIS DAY, Thursday, at 11 o'clock,
6 first-class springing cows, on account of J. Swift, Esq.

METROPOLITAN MEAT MARKET.—Beef and Mutton Auction, 11, THIS DAY. HENRY M'NAMARA.

GEORGE WELLS will sell by auction, at the HUNTER RIVER STEAM COMPANY'S WHARFS, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
Lucerne hay, oaten hay, and maize.

AUCTIONEER'S NOTICE.
In consequence of the Races, Mr. THOS. FEILDING'S SALE of BOOKS, PICTURES, &c., will not take place till TUESDAY next, 4th May.

FRIDAY, at 11 o'clock.
At Nelson-street, off Darling-road, Balmain west, near St. Thomas' Church.
SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.
WERTHEIM SEWING MACHINE.
Kitchen and Cooking Utensils.

R. J. HUGHES and CO. have been instructed by Mr. Ward to sell by auction, at his residence,
The whole of the furniture, &c.
Terms cash.

NARRABEEN.—This Sale NEXT MONDAY is WORTH ATTENDING, on account of the PRICES, TERMS, POSITION, and prospective value. Cheap tickets to inspect the 300 Lots. Lithos.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

WHEN WILL QUEEN'S PARK BE SOLD?
SATURDAY, May 8.

THIS DAY, 29th April, at 11 a.m.

At No. 300A, GEORGE-STREET,
near corner of King-street.

UNRESERVED CLEARANCE SALE BY AUCTION.

Under instructions from
Mr. F. W. MORRISON,
prior to removing to new premises in King-street.

The WHOLE of the
STOCK-IN-TRADE of FANCY GOODS, &c.,
comprising
Books of Poetry, Fiction, &c.
Writing Desks, in fancy wood and leather
Ladies' Companions, Workboxes
Fancy Inkstands, in olive and myall wood
Photo. and Scrap Albums
Pictures, Vases, Lustres, Photo. Frames
Fancy Goods in great variety.

To Fancy Repositories, Storekeepers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN are instructed by Mr. F. W. MORRISON to arrange the above for SALE BY AUCTION, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, on the Premises, No. 300A, GEORGE-STREET.

NO RESERVE

THIS DAY, 29th APRIL, at 11 o'clock.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.
Ex Kelat, from London.

(On account of whom it may concern, with all faults.)

27 CASES CLOCKS.

To Clock Dealers, Fancy Goods Warehousemen, Pawnbrokers, Merchants, Shippers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION at the NEW AUCTION MART, 190, PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.

NO RESERVE.
TERMS, CASH.

THIS DAY, 29th APRIL, at 11 a.m.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

Ex Iberia (s.), from London.

5 CASES CUTLERY,
consisting of
Table, Dessert, Carvers
Steels, Razors, Strops
Pocket Knives, Scissors, &c.
Also,
2 CASES E.P. TEA and COFFEE SETS
and
10 CASES FRAMED OLEOGRAPHS.

To Ironmongers, Cutlers, Silversmiths, Pawnbrokers, Wholesale Picture Dealers, Merchants, Shippers, Storekeepers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the ABOVE BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 190, PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.

NO RESERVE.
TERMS AT SALE.

THIS DAY (THURSDAY), at 11 o'clock.

AT THE LABOUR BAZAAR AUCTION MART, PITT-STREET.

ALEXANDER MOORE and CO. will sell by auction,
THE FURNITURE and EFFECTS of a first-class residence, removed to the Rooms for convenience of sale, comprising,
Dining and Drawing-room Furniture, Pier Glasses, Carpets, Pianoforte by Bord, in Walnut case, full compass and trichord; Whatnots, centre tables, Canterburys in Walnut, 4-post and ½-tester Bedsteads and Bedding, Cedar and Pine Wardrobes, Chests of Drawers, Toilet Tables, &c., &c., Glass, China, and Crockery, Kitchen Furniture, &c.
Also,
240 Austrian Chairs, Nos. 14, 14½, to 20, and a very superior first-class Bicycle, 50-inch wheel.

Without Reserve. Terms Cash.

THIS DAY (THURSDAY), 3 p.m.

ON THE PREMISES, 84, GRIMES'-BUILDINGS, CUMBERLAND-STREET, DAWES POINT.

ALEXANDER MOORE and CO. have received instructions from the Proprietress, on account of her giving up housekeeping, to submit to auction on the above premises, at 3 p.m. THIS DAY, the whole of the superior
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS of a 10-roomed house, comprising,
A first-class Pianoforte by one of the best English makers, full trichord and full compass, with 7 octaves
Austrian Dining-room Furniture, Mahogany Sideboards, Pier Glasses, Carpets, Linoleums, Oilcloths, Tubular and Single Bedsteads and Bedding, Marble Slab Toilets, Chests of Drawers, Toilet Sets, Toilet Glasses, Glass, China, Crockery, Cutlery, and Kitchen Utensils.

The above Furniture is well worthy the attention of parties about to furnish, as the same has been kept in first-class condition, and will be sold without the slightest reserve.

FRIDAY NEXT, at 11 o'clock.

TO PARTIES FURNISHING, COMMISSION AGENTS, &c.

ON THE PREMISES, No. 5, PRINCES-STREET.

SALE BY AUCTION OF SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, comprising,
HANDSOME DRAWING-ROOM SUITE in SILK COTELAINE, PLUSH BORDERS
Walnut 4ft. Sideboard, plain-back Marble Slab Top, Superior Black and Gold Overmantel with Side-Brackets, Inlaid Walnut Centre-table, Ornaments, Vases, Oleographs, Steel Engravings, &c., Brussels Carpets, Dining-room Furniture, Glass and China Ware, 4-post Tubular and Single ½-Tester Bedsteads and Bedding, pair Mahogany Duchess Toilets, Cedar Chests of Drawers, Kitchen Furniture and Utensils.

ALEXANDER MOORE and CO. have received instructions from the Proprietor to sell by auction, on FRIDAY, at 11 o'clock, at the above address,
The whole of the Superior Household Furniture, &c., &c.

THIS DAY, THURSDAY, at 11.30.

SCARBORO' TRUNKS, 5 shapes.

CHINA, TEA, and BREAKFAST SERVICES
CHINA MUGS and CUPS and SAUCERS
SUPERIOR ELECTRO-PLATED WARE
LADIES' BAGS, PURSES, STATIONERY
SUPERIOR BRIAR and MEERSCHAUM PIPES
FANCY JEWELLERY, PICTURES, CLOCKS
&c., &c.

KELLETT and ALFORD will sell by auction, at their Rooms, 14, Barrack-street, THIS DAY, at 11.30,
General merchandise, as above.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

COUNTERS, SHOP FITTINGS
TAILORS' TOOLS OF TRADE
&c., &c.

SUPERIOR MAHOGANY BOOKCASE
ROSEWOOD PIANO, by Townsend
Handsome Centre Table, Matting
Bedsteads, Bedding, Utensils.

Cedar Counter, Pine Cutting Table
Pressing Boards, Pressing Irons
Shop Fittings, Shelving
Iron Bar Shop Shutters, Brass Rods
&c., &c.

WITHOUT RESERVE.

KELLETT and ALFORD will sell by auction, at their Rooms 14, Barrack-street, THIS DAY, THURSDAY, at 11 sharp,
The above, without reserve.

48 Bales DRAPERS' PAPER, 3 sizes
20 Bales ROYAL HAND PAPER.

THIS DAY, at 12 sharp.

KELLETT and ALFORD will sell by auction, at their Rooms, 14, Barrack-street, THIS DAY, at 12,
Ex Fulwood.
68 bales paper, as above.

IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE of E. C. MADGWICK.

By Order of the Trustees.

TO STATIONERS, TOBACCONISTS, CHEMISTS, and OTHERS.

TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, APRIL 30,
at 10.30 sharp.

The WHOLE of the STOCK-IN-TRADE,
in splendid condition,

AN EXTENSIVE ASSORTMENT OF
STATIONERY, DRAWING MATERIALS, WATER COLOURS
1700 VOLS. NOVELS, HISTORY, SCIENTIFIC WORKS, TRAVELS, LAW and RELIGIOUS WORKS, CHURCH SERVICES, MUSIC
SADDLES, HARNESS, BRIDLES, WHIPS
A LARGE and VARIED ASSORTMENT PATENT MEDICINES
MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS, VIOLINS in CASES
GUNS, CLOCKS, PERAMBULATORS, TOYS, DOLLS.

TOBACCONISTS' GOODS.
TOBACCO, CIGARS, CIGARETTES, PIPES, MATCH-BOXES, WALKING-STICKS.

AT 12 O'CLOCK SHARP.
66 CASES AUSTRIAN BENTWOOD FURNITURE.
Chairs Nos. 14, 14½, 20, 36, 41; Child's Chairs, No. 1; Shop Chairs; Rockers, No. 3, No. 6, No. 11.

81 ORIGINAL PACKAGES
Assorted Hand Lamps, Plain Tray Glasses, Manila Bags, China Mugs, Candlesticks, Clocks, Framed Pictures, Toys, Guns, Flowers under Glass Shades, Hand Saws, Boxes Tools, Flower Stands, Statuary, Mechanical Figures.

TERMS at SALE.

JAMES RODD and CO. are instructed by the Trustees in the above Estate to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 7, Wynyard-street, TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, April 30, commencing at half-past 10 o'clock sharp.
The whole of the above stock-in-trade.

LIPMAN and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, on the premises, Glenavon-terrace, Glenmore-road, Paddington, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock a.m.,
Superior household furniture and effects.
Nor reserve. Terms, cash.
JOSEPH LIPMAN, Auctioneer, 122, Market-street.

TO CONFECTIONERS.

ANDREW ALLAN will sell by auction, on the Premises, 143, Glebe-road, near St. John's-road, on FRIDAY, at 11 o'clock.
The STOCK-IN-TRADE OF A CONFECTIONER,
comprising—
SHOW GLASSES, all sizes
Brass counter scales and weights
Ice-chest and ice-making machine, perfect
Stock of confectionery and sundries.
Terms, cash. No reserve.
Office—143, King-street.

WHEN WILL QUEEN'S PARK BE SOLD?
SATURDAY, May 8.

KATOOMBA LAND SALE on Saturday. 3s return tickets (including luncheon). Hardie and Gorman.

THIS DAY, Thursday, 29th instant,
at 11 o'clock sharp.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

TO WAREHOUSEMEN, CLOTHIERS, WOOLLEN MERCHANTS, DRAPERS, &c.

Entirely Unreserved Sale of
50 Cases of
MEN'S, YOUTHS', and BOYS' CLOTHING
SHIRTS, HATS
WOOLLENS, COATINGS, &c.

H in square.
7192-7195—4 Bales WHITE WHITNEY BLANKETS, 10.4, 11.4, and 12.4.
With all faults, if any.

Under Positive Instructions.

Just Landed, ex Chimborazo.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. have received positive instructions to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 123, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Thursday, 29th instant, at 11 o'clock sharp,

Invoices of the above goods, comprising:—
D in square,
26—1 case men's fancy tweed overcoats, assorted
101-3—3 cases men's super. S.B. overcoats, assorted brown, black, and drab
108—1 case men's super. long ditto ditto
109—1 case men's ditto ditto
110—1 case men's fancy worsted overcoats, assorted
111—1 case men's Oxford worsted ditto
114—1 case men's ditto super. ditto, stitched edges
115—1 case men's fancy grey tweed suits
116—1 case men's blue serge sacs
2044-5—2 cases Woodrow's hard felt hats, assorted colours
2-6—5 cases super. fancy and diagonal coatings.

H in square.
7192-7195—4 bales 10.4, 11.4, and 12.4 white Whitney blankets.
With all faults, if any.

TERMS AT SALE.

TO GENTLEMEN FURNISHING, HEADS OF FAMILIES, DEALERS, &c.

THIS DAY, THURSDAY, 29th INSTANT,
at 11 o'clock sharp.

ENTIRELY UNRESERVED SALE
of
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,
being contents
of
DRAWING and DINING ROOMS,
FIVE BEDROOMS,
KITCHEN,
LAUNDRY, &c.

On the Premises,
occupied by Mrs. Flood,
242, Belgrave-terrace,
Forbes and Burton streets,
DARLINGHURST.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. have been instructed by Mrs. E. Flood to sell by auction, on the premises, 242, Belgrave-terrace, Forbes and Burton streets, Darlinghurst, THIS DAY, THURSDAY, 29th instant, at 11 o'clock sharp,
The whole of the HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS in the above premises.

Buyers will find this a splendid opportunity for furnishing, as the whole of it is almost new.

NOW ON VIEW.

NO RESERVE.
TERMS CASH.

THIS (THURSDAY) AFTERNOON, 29th instant, at 2.30 sharp.

To TOBACCONISTS, CIGARMAKERS, DEALERS, &c.

Entirely Unreserved Sale
of
6 CASES CIGARS,
comprising
Casas, Veveyeans, Perla, Old England
Palmas, Bella Signora, Corida de Tobacos.

On account of whom it may concern.

WITH ALL FAULTS, IF ANY.

At ALGER'S BOND, LOWER FORT-STREET.

THIS (THURSDAY) AFTERNOON, at 2.30 sharp.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. have been instructed by those concerned to sell by auction, at ALGER'S BOND, Lower Fort-street, THIS (THURSDAY) AFTERNOON, 29th instant, at 2.30 sharp,
6 cases of the above cigars, in bond,

WITH ALL FAULTS, IF ANY.

Terms, cash.

TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, 30th instant,
at 11 o'clock sharp.

Under Distraint for Rent.

THE WHOLE OF A FRUITERER'S STOCK-IN-TRADE, SHOP FITTINGS, FURNITURE.

On the premises,
CORNER KENT and ERSKINE STREETS.

By public auction.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. will sell by auction, under distraint for rent, on the premises, corner Kent and Erskine streets, TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, 30th instant, at 11 o'clock sharp.
The above.

TERMS CASH.

TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, 30th instant, at 11 o'clock sharp.

TO HARDWARE MERCHANTS, IRONMONGERS, STOREKEEPERS, FINISHING WAREHOUSEMEN, SHIPBUILDERS, &c.

Entirely Unreserved Auction SALE
of
AMERICAN HARDWARE
HAMMERS, AXES, HATCHETS
HAND and FRAME SAWS
WASHBOARDS, assorted
IRONMONGERY, TWINES, &c.

On Account of the Insurance Company.

DAMAGED BY SEA WATER.

Ex R. B. THOMPSON, from New York.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. have been instructed by those concerned to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 125, Pitt-street, TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, 30th instant, at 11 o'clock sharp,
An extensive shipment as above,
comprising:—
96 cases pick, axe, adze, and hammer handles
85 cases American axes, hatchets, &c.
25 cases hammers, assorted
15 bundles frame saws
20 dozen hand saws, assorted
150 dozen washboards, in wood, zinc, and combination.

75 bales brown paper, assorted sizes and weights
15 bales tea paper, assorted sizes and weights.

The Sale will commence with an assortment
of
Tools of all classes.

WITHOUT RESERVE.

With all faults, if any.

TERMS CASH.

FRIDAY, APRIL 30, 1886.
On the Premises, Broughton House, 7, Oxford-street,
At 11 o'clock.
VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.
Cream MARE, broken to saddle and harness.
Buggy, Harness, Saddle and Bridle.

GIBBS and CO. have been favoured with instructions to sell by public auction, as above, on FRIDAY NEXT.

Further particulars in future advertisement or posters.
GIBBS and CO., Auctioneers, &c., 29, Bond-street.

THIS DAY.

INSOLVENT ESTATE
of
GILES LITTLE, of 34, Lansdowne-street, Surry Hills.
THIS DAY, APRIL 29, at 11 a.m.

By order of the Official Assignee.
On the premises, Lansdowne-street, Surry Hills.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS
HORSE, CART, and HARNESS.

C. F. W. LLOYD and CO. will sell by auction, THIS DAY, at 11 a.m.,
The above.

Terms, cash. No reserve.

IMPORTANT SALE
by
PUBLIC AUCTION
of a
SUPERIOR STOCK
of
GENERAL DRAPERY, MILLINERY
FANCY GOODS, STATIONERY
BOOTS and SHOES, and GASFITTINGS.

Capital Lot of
FURNITURE and EFFECTS.

At CRITERION HOUSE,
Bruce's-buildings, Burwood Station.

STRONGMAN and CO. will offer the above TO-MORROW, Friday, April 30, at 11 o'clock prompt.

THIS DAY, 29th, at 11 o'clock.

J. G. FLEMING and SONS will sell by auction, at their New Auction Mart, 210, Pitt-street (late Tremain's), owner leaving colony,
A choice assortment of canaries, Belgiums, Norwich green, Yorkshire crests, &c., &c.; over 50 varieties pigeons—fantails, owls, turbots, dragoons, tumblers, magpie, yellow and black, &c.
On view morning of sale.
Also,
A large assortment of furniture, bedsteads, bedding, and sundries
Groceries, Tasmanian jam, butter, cheese, sardines, herrings, cigars.

KATOOMBA LAND SALE on Saturday. 3s return tickets (including luncheon). Hardie and Gorman.

KIMBERLEY PARK, Hurstville, next SATURDAY. Free special train. Watkin and Watkin sell.

NARRABEEN.—This Sale NEXT MONDAY is WORTH ATTENDING, on account of the PRICES, TERMS, POSITION, and prospective value. Cheap tickets to inspect the 300 Lots. Lithos.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

THURSDAY, April 29.

TO FURNITURE DEALERS,
FANCY WAREHOUSEMEN, and OTHERS.

FURNITURE IN FRAMEWORK,
REAL CHINA VASES, &c., &c.

FRASER and CO. will sell the above THIS DAY, April 29, at 11 o'clock.

THIS DAY, 29th instant, at
11 o'clock prompt.

MONSTER IMPERATIVE SALE.

AUSTRALIAN, TASMANIAN, and FOREIGN FURS.

EXHIBITION SPECIMEN FURS.

AS PER INVENTORY.

Over £5000 value.

By order of T. Millard and Co., Premier Furriers of Tasmania.

IN CONSEQUENCE OF NOT BEING MADE IN TIME
for
EXHIBITION IN LONDON.

TASMANIAN FURS
VICTORIAN FURS
OCEANICA FURS
FOREIGN FURS,
comprising
TRAVELLING, CARRIAGE, BUGGY RUGS, and DRAWING-ROOM MATS,
FOOT MUFFS, COSIES, TRAVELLING BAGS, &c.,
from the following animals:—

Golden Platypus	Rock Opossum
Silver ditto	Ringtail ditto
Black Opossum	Rock Wallaby
Silver Grey ditto	Necks only, Wallaby
Kangaroo	Tiger Cat
Swamp Wallaby	Native Cat
Wombat	Wild Cat
Bear	Dingo

MAGNIFICENT RUG, OPOSSUM TAILS ONLY.

The above described furs are all killed by trap and rifle marksmen.

ON VIEW APRIL 27 TO HOUR OF SALE.

To the Ladies and Gentlemen of Sydney, Furriers, and parties leaving for Europe.

FRASER and CO. are instructed to sell by absolute unreserved auction, at their Rooms, City Mart, George-street,
THE HANDSOMEST and BEST COLLECTION OF HIGH-CLASS
FURS EVER ASSEMBLED IN THE COLONIES.

Public inspection specially invited.

TIMBER SALE.

AT THE REQUEST of the TIMBER TRADE our WEEKLY SALE will be held
THIS DAY, APRIL 29, at 3 o'clock.

FRASER and CO.,
City Mart.

THIS DAY, APRIL 29,
at the
CITY MART at 3 o'clock,
NEW ZEALAND PINE.

ENTIRE CARGO
of the
Schooner SIR JOHN FRANKLIN.

110,454ft. SAWN TIMBER.
64,000ft. LOG TIMBER

Now in the Stream.

By Order of the Consignees, Messrs. Cramsie, Bowden, and Arthur.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, as above.

KAURI LOGS. KAURI LOGS.

The Entire Cargo of the
WENONA, from Kaipara,
comprising
386,000 FEET.

By Order of the NATIONAL MORTGAGE AND AGENCY COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, as above, THIS DAY, April 29, at the City Mart, at 3 o'clock.

THIS DAY, April 29,
at the City Mart, at 3 o'clock.

KAURI CARGO.

The Entire Shipment,
Ex HANDA'S ISLE, from Mercury Bay, N. Z.,
comprising
89,831 feet first-class Dressed Kauri Flooring and Lining
66,827 ditto second-class, ditto ditto ditto
22,554 ditto first-class Boards
30,916 ditto first-class Flitches.

Total, 209,519 feet.

FOR ABSOLUTE SALE BY AUCTION.

By Order of the NATIONAL MORTGAGE AND AGENCY COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND.

The Cargo now is discharging at Cowper Wharf, Woolloomooloo Bay.

Catalogues will be issued.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, as above.

THIS DAY, THURSDAY, at 11 a.m.

UNREDEEMED PLEDGES,

By order of the New South Wales Mont de Piete Deposit and Investment Company, Limited.

JOHN P. LISTER (successor to H. L. Dunn and Son) has received instructions from the New South Wales Mont de Piete Deposit and Investment Company, Limited, to sell by auction, at his Rooms, 274, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
The whole of the Company's UNREDEEMED PLEDGES,
consisting of
Overcoats, rugs, sheets, quilts
Boots, blankets, dresspieces
Umbrellas, trousers and vests, underclothing, &c.

CONTINUATION SALE.
THIS DAY, THURSDAY, at 11 a.m.
ON THE PREMISES,
100, 102, 104, 106, Castlereagh-street.

IMPORTANT and ATTRACTIVE SALE BY AUCTION.

By order of the New South Wales Mont de Piete Deposit and Investment Company, Limited.

To Private Gentlemen, the Trade, and General Public.

JOHN P. LISTER have received instructions to sell by auction on the Premises, as above.
The whole of the Company's UNREDEEMED PLEDGES,
comprising:
Gold and silver lever watches, alberts, and chains
Half-hoop and single-stone diamond rings
Brooches and earrings.
Also, quantity of sundries, consisting of:
Theodolites, sextants, opera and field glasses, billiard balls, revolvers, single and double barrelled guns, &c.

UNREDEEMED PLEDGES.

JOHN P. LISTER will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 274, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, at 2 o'clock.
The unredeemed pledges pawned with Mr. Joseph Griffiths, of Park-street, consisting of clothing, boots, blankets, overcoats, rugs, sheets, &c.

AUCTION SALE.

The Steamship ESK, 854 tons register, as she lies on the Hebe Reef, near the Tamar Heads, will be sold by public auction, at Launceston, on TUESDAY, 4th May, at 4 p.m.
TASMANIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.
T. and W. WILLIS,
Agents.

Sydney, 28th April, 1886.

Preliminary Notice.

LENEHAN and CO. will sell by auction, on an early date, on the premises, Gibbs, Shallard, and Co.'s, Pitt-street, next Union Bank,
A large quantity of building materials, brick, stone, &c.
Also,
A very large quantity of corrugated iron.

Offices and Sale Rooms, 41, Goulburn-street.

BUILDING MATERIALS. BUILDING MATERIALS.
600 Sheets 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10 feet Iron, Nos. 69, 71, and 73, Castlereagh-street, near King-street.

FOR POSITIVE SALE.

T. PHILLIPS will sell by auction, on the Ground, as above, on FRIDAY, April 30, at 11 o'clock,
100,000 superior SANDSTOCK BRICKS
400 perch clean chiselled STONE and flagging
Massive MANTELS
FENDERS
CEDAR and handsome grained DOORS, ARCHITRAVES, JAMB LININGS, SKIRTINGS, BOX FRAMES, SASHES, and CASEMENTS
VERANDAH FITTINGS, iron columns, friezes, and balcony railings
600 SHEETS CORRUGATED IRON
GASALIERS and gasfittings
together with
The whole of the FLOORING, JOISTS, RAFTERS, kitchen and out-office fittings.

TO BUILDERS, CONTRACTORS, and OTHERS.

FRIDAY NEXT, April 30, at 2 o'clock.

BUILDINGS, known as Nos. 69, 71, and 73, CASTLEREAGH-STREET, the whole of the premises having to come down in order to make room for the
LARGE OFFICES and STORES
to be erected by
THE ANGLO-AUSTRALIAN LAND, FINANCE, and INVESTMENT COMPANY.
A1 Bricks, Cut Stone, Corrugated Iron, Flagging, Joists, Flooring, &c.

T. PHILLIPS, of 132, King-street, Newtown, will sell the above by auction, on the premises, on FRIDAY next.

Terms, cash. No reserve.

NEXT SATURDAY.

KATOOMBA LAND SALE
(Unreserved).
400 ACRES, in Residence Sites.
Tickets for Special Train, 5s each
(including luncheon).
Special train leaves Redfern at 8.25 a.m., returning from Katoomba at 4.35 p.m.
HARDIE and GORMAN.

KATOOMBA LAND SALE on Saturday. 3s return tickets (including luncheon). Hardie and Gorman.

WHEN WILL QUEEN'S PARK BE SOLD?
SATURDAY, May 8.

THURSDAY, APRIL 29.

To Wholesale Grocers, Country Storekeepers, Shippers, and others.

IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION.

235 Cases BLANCHFLOWER'S ROUND PICKLES
249 ditto ditto SQUARE ditto
20 ditto ditto YARMOUTH BLOATERS
50 ditto FRESH HERRINGS
12 ditto ditto HADDOCKS
150 ditto HALF SARDINES, guaranteed order
100 ditto QUARTER ditto
100 ditto ENGLISH DAIRYMAID MILK
100 ditto MALIN'S 2lb. GOLDEN SYRUP
20 ditto MACCARONI
40 ditto QUARTS SALAD OIL
300 Boxes CANDLES
200 ditto CLOTHES PEGS
4 Cases UPHOLSTERERS' TWINE
30 Casks AMERICAN GOLDEN DRIPS
5 Bales CARTRIDGE PAPER BAGS
100 Boxes RENMAN'S STARCH
10 Cases QUEENSLAND ARROWROOT
100 ditto SUPERIOR QUALITY GLUCOSE
10 Bales BLUE PAPER
10 Cases CIGARS, in 100 Boxes
100 ditto LAGER BEER, Pints and Quarts
65 ditto ST. RAPHAEL WINES
100 ditto FRENCH BRANDY
50 ditto FLASK WHISKY
75 ditto CLARET.

NATHAN COHEN and CO. have received instructions from the importers to sell the above by auction, at their Rooms, 74, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, April 29, at 11 o'clock.

TERMS AT SALE.

THURSDAY, APRIL 29.

To Tobacconists, Grocers, Shippers, and others.

IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION.

10 CASES CIGARS, in Bond.

Veledas, Vestas Londres, Oberon, Morale's, and Los Amigos, in guaranteed order.

NATHAN COHEN and CO. have received instructions to sell the above by auction, at THEIR ROOMS, 74, PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, April 29, at 11 o'clock.

TERMS AT SALE.

FRIDAY, APRIL 30.

To Fancy Repositories, Private Buyers, Staffordshire Dealers, and Others.

ATTRACTIVE UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION.

16 CASES,
Just landed Ex Knight of St. Michael,
Comprising—
ELEGANT BREAKFAST and TEA SERVICES
CUPS and SAUCERS
JUGS, MUGS
CANDLESTICKS
FANCY CHINA and GLASSWARE
VASES, ORNAMENTS
SAXON CHINA FIGURES, &c.

NATHAN COHEN and CO. have received instructions from the consignees to sell the above by auction, at THEIR ROOMS, 74, PITT-STREET, on FRIDAY, April 30, at 11 o'clock.

TERMS, CASH. NO RESERVE.

FRIDAY, APRIL 30.

To Jewellers, Pawnbrokers, Fancy Dealers, and Others.

ATTRACTIVE UNRESERVED SALE by AUCTION
of
GOLD and SILVER JEWELLERY,
Comprising—
LADIES' GOLD SUITES, BROOCHES
BANGLES, NECKLETS
GENT.'S SUITES
SOLITAIRES, STUDS
PENCILCASES, RINGS, &c.

NATHAN COHEN and CO. have received instructions to sell the above by auction, at THEIR ROOMS, 74, PITT-STREET, on FRIDAY, April 30, at 11 o'clock.

TERMS, CASH. NO RESERVE.

FRIDAY, APRIL 30.

To Music Repositories, Fancy Warehousemen, and Others.

IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE by AUCTION,
on account of whom it may concern.

10 Cases ACCORDIONS and CONCERTINAS.

NATHAN COHEN and CO. have received instructions to sell the above by auction, at their Rooms, 74, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, April 30, at 11 o'clock.

Terms Cash. NO RESERVE.

THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.

On the Premises, HUTCHISON-STREET, between Albion and Fitzroy-streets, MOORE PARK.

JOHN B. LAVERACK is instructed by the proprietor to sell by auction, as above,
The whole of his valuable HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and effects, comprising, H. H. SUITES, pier glass, carpets, oilcloth, sideboard, vases, lustres, Austrian suite, dining and centre tables, double and single TUBULAR BEDSTEADS, kapok mattresses, chests drawers, double and single washstand and ware, toilet tables and glasses, kitchen and laundry utensils, &c.

The furniture is equal to new, and for positive Sale.

PARRAMATTA.

ORCHARD BLOCKS.

COUNTRY HOMESTEADS.

IMPERATIVE SALE.

SATURDAY, 8th MAY.

JOHN TAYLOR, under instructions from Wm. Clark, Esq., will sell, by public auction, on
SATURDAY AFTERNOON, 8th MAY,
at half-past 3 o'clock,
on the Ground,
BAULKHAM HILLS, Windsor-road,
3 miles from Parramatta Railway Station,
a SUBDIVISION of
Mr. EDWARD BRADDICK'S ORCHARD PROPERTY.

Total area, 41½ acres.

Lot 1. About 8 acres, with two road frontages; a (nearly new) brick-built cottage, containing hall, 7 rooms, outoffices, verandahs, &c., &c.
Lot 2. About 10 acres, containing full-bearing orange and stone fruit trees, all in excellent order.
Lot 3. 12 acres excellent land, and at one portion contains a valuable stone quarry.
Lot 4. 10 acres of good timbered land, excellent soil for orchard; and has a main-road frontage.

N.B.—A Public school and Post-office is close to the property.

TERMS AT SALE.
Title from the Crown.

PARRAMATTA.

By ORDER of the MORTGAGEE.

BRICK-BUILT HOUSE and LAND,
MACQUARIE-STREET.

JOHN TAYLOR has been instructed by the mortgagee to sell by public auction, at his Sale Rooms, Church-street, Parramatta, on
TUESDAY, 11th MAY, at 11 o'clock,
All that TWO-STORY, BRICK-BUILT HOUSE, and LAND attached, situate on the south side of Macquarie-street, and occupied by S. Sweeney, and near the corner of Marsden-street.

The HOUSE contains 7 ROOMS.

The GROUND FRONTAGE to Macquarie-street is 77½ links, by a depth of 226 feet.

Title good.
Terms at sale.

PARRAMATTA.

HOTEL PROPERTY.

Positive Sale.
TUESDAY, 11th MAY.

JOHN TAYLOR has been instructed to sell by public auction at his Sale Rooms, Church-street, ON TUESDAY, 11th MAY, at 11 o'clock,
All that well-known Hotel Property, situate in George-street East, Parramatta, near the Queen's Wharf,
THE EMU INN,
for many years past occupied by Mrs. Kell, who is now in consequence of ill-health retiring from business, and determined to absolutely dispose of the freehold and license, &c.

The property comprises two houses, a brick built house, with bar-room, cellars, seven rooms, kitchen, outoffices, yard and stables.
Also, adjoining a large verandah cottage, containing 9 rooms, kitchen, &c., &c.
The ground frontage to George-street is 157 feet, and the property is bounded by the Parramatta River.
The position of this property makes it a most commanding hotel property; the trams running from the steamer's wharf to the Parramatta park stop at the hotel.
The houses afford full accommodation as a family hotel.
The hotel is within a short distance from the Rosehill racecourse.

Terms liberal. Title good.

TEN PER CENT. DEPOSIT, 7 years terms, for Dobroyde Estate Lots. Next Saturday. Batt, Rodd, and Purves.

KIMBERLEY PARK, Hurstville, next SATURDAY. Free special train. Watkin and Watkin sell.

WHEN WILL QUEEN'S PARK BE SOLD?
SATURDAY, May 8.

HEIDELBURG.—Attend Continuation Sale at the Rooms, Sat. aftn. Campbell, Mitchell, and Co., 413, George-st.

NEXT SATURDAY.

KATOOMBA LAND SALE
(Unreserved).
400 ACRES, in Residence Sites.
Tickets for Special Train, 5s each
(including luncheon).
Special train leaves Redfern at 8.25 a.m., returning from Katoomba at 4.35 p.m.
HARDIE and GORMAN.

NARRABEEN.—This Sale NEXT MONDAY is WORTH ATTENDING, on account of the PRICES, TERMS, POSITION, and prospective value. Cheap tickets to inspect the 300 Lots. Lithos.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

GIBBS, SHALLARD, and CO.
HAVE REMOVED
to
HOSKING-PLACE.
ENTRANCE: 84A, PITT-STREET,
A few doors south of old premises.

Auction Sales.

FRIDAY, 30th instant, at 11 o'clock.

To Ladies and Gentlemen Furnishing, and others.

SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, comprising,

Drawing-room Suite
Book Case, Elegant Black-and-Gold Pierglass
Plate-glass Sideboard, M. S. Top Chiffonier
Oval Table, Carpet, Pictures
Fender and Irons, Chess Table
Half-tester Bedstead and Bedding
Duchesse Toilet Suite, Toilet Tables
Crockery, Kitchen Utensils, &c., &c.

WM. CRANE, Jun., has received instructions to sell by auction, on the premises, 121, Pitt-street, Redfern, The above.

Terms, cash.

ORDER OF SALE.

TUESDAY, 4th MAY, 1886.

COHEN and MACKENZIE will offer the following properties for PUBLIC COMPETITION, at their Rooms, 134, PITT-STREET, on TUESDAY, 4th May, 1886, at 11.30 a.m.

WOOLLOOMOOLOO.	VALUABLE ALLOTMENT, having 16 feet frontage to BOURKE-STREET, by depth of 80 feet to CHARLES-LANE. Freehold.
MANLY.	LOTS 7 and 22, Sec. 1, CAMERA HEIGHTS SUBDIVISION; Lot 7 has 40 feet frontage to GEORGE-STREET, and Lot 22 has 40 feet to JAMES-STREET, by depths of 99 feet 10 inches back to back, within five minutes of pier. Freehold.
RANDWICK.	GRAND CORNER BLOCK, having 134 feet frontage to AVOCA-STREET, by depth of 400 feet along STANLEY-STREET. Splendid site for a gentleman's residence. Freehold.
ULTIMO. Leasehold.	VALUABLE TERRACE PROPERTY consisting of TERRACE of EIGHT HOUSES, each containing 4 rooms, kitchen, &c., situate corner of JONES and QUARRY STREETS; lease, 80 years to run.
GLEBE. Lyndhurst.	GRAND BUSINESS SITE, situate corner PYRMONT BRIDGE-ROAD and DARLING-STREET, 25 feet frontage by depth of about 85 feet. Torrens'.

GREAT LAND SALE ON THE GROUND, at KATOOMBA, ON THE BLUE MOUNTAINS.

UNRESERVED SALE.

EVERY LOT OFFERED WILL BE SOLD.

EXTENSION of TOWNSHIP.

To the Gentry of Sydney and others seeking a MOUNTAIN RETREAT in a salubrious district such a chance is rarely offered. Secure GOOD AREAS in this improving neighbourhood at moderate prices.

A MAGNIFICENT SUBDIVISION of 400 ACRES, in BLOCKS of ONE and TWO ACRES, including all that large area of Land extending from "ESSENDENE," or HENDERSON'S HOUSE, to MOUNT TABLETOP and GRACE'S HILL,

having large frontages, and comprising many BEAUTIFUL SITES suitable for the ERECTION of FIRST-CLASS RESIDENCES, commanding EXQUISITE VIEWS of the surrounding charmingly undulating country extending for miles.

These 400 acres cover the whole of a SPLENDID RIDGE or spur, with good views on all sides. Portion is known as MOUNT GLADSTONE, MOUNT TABLETOP, and GRACE'S HILL. It is on the road to the WATERFALL, to FERN GLEN, to the KATOOMBA COLLIERY, and all the OTHER SIGHTS WORTH SEEING.

The new road to the FISH RIVER CAVES from KATOOMBA runs RIGHT THROUGH THIS ESTATE, and the Progress Committee are making other good roads, and so daily improving this far-famed mountain district.

DAY OF SALE: SATURDAY, MAY 1.

A SPECIAL TRAIN will leave the Redfern Railway Station at 8.25 a.m. on day of sale, returning from Katoomba at 4.35 p.m. RETURN TICKETS, to INCLUDE LUNCHEON, &c., can be obtained at the Rooms of the Auctioneers, 133, Pitt-street, price 3s each.

LITHOGRAPHIC PLANS OBTAINABLE AT THE ROOMS.

LUNCHEON ON THE GROUND.

NOTE THE EXCEEDINGLY LIBERAL TERMS:—
10 per cent deposit, and the balance as follows:
Under £50, in 3, 6, 9, and 12 months
Under £100, in 3, 6, 9, 12, 15, and 18 months
Over £100, in 3, 6, 9, 12, 15, 18, 21, and 24 months
NO INTEREST, or 7 per cent. discount will be allowed on the balance of purchase money.

HARDIE and GORMAN, Auctioneers, 133, Pitt-street.

FOR ABSOLUTE SALE.

In the HEART of the TOWNSHIP of PICTON.

TWO DWELLING HOUSES, fronting ARGYLE STREET, and adjoining the COMMERCIAL BANK.

The BUILDINGS are of BRICK, ONE at present used by the GOVERNMENT as a POST OFFICE, contains 8 rooms and out-offices; the other is used as a private Dwelling-house, contains 7 rooms and out-offices. The Land contains an area of about half an acre, and being lot 1, sec. 4, of the township, and having a frontage of 165 feet.

TITLE FREEHOLD.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, in their Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, On WEDNESDAY, 5th MAY NEXT, The ABOVE DESCRIBED INVESTMENT in the TOWNSHIP of PICTON.

MOORE-STREET, BALMAIN.

NEWBEY, a STONE-BUILT RESIDENCE, containing 4 rooms and hall. Water laid on. The LAND has a frontage of 22 feet, by a depth of 85 feet. Title, Torrens'.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock on WEDNESDAY, 5th MAY, The above-described property, at present occupied by Mr. Edniston.

YARMOUTH ESTATE, PORT HACKING.

In answer to numerous inquiries, and for the information of intending buyers, the owners of the above Estate desire to state that they have placed the property in the hands of Messrs. RICHARDSON and WRENCH for AUCTION SALE, at their Rooms, on WEDNESDAY, 26th MAY, 1886.

A Liberal Subdivision has been made into Blocks of from 1 to 10 ACRES, including water frontage lots.

The Coach runs daily to the Estate from Kogarah Railway Station, meeting the 8.12 a.m. train from Sydney, and returning to catch the 5.25 train at Kogarah.

FRANCIS W. KING, Manager Reform Land, Investment, and Building Company, Limited.

NORTH ANNANDALE.
AUCTION SALE, ON THE GROUND.
SATURDAY, MAY 1.
SEVERAL PICKED ALLOTMENTS IN THIS FAVOURITE SUBURB.
TORRENS' TITLE. EASY TERMS.

W. PRITCHARD has received instructions from the various owners to sell by auction, on the Ground, on SATURDAY NEXT, May 1, at 3 o'clock, the following allotments in the best parts of the NORTH ANNANDALE ESTATE:—

Lots 28, 29, 30, 31, and 32, of section 28, each 25 feet frontage to Taylor-street by a depth of 150 feet to a 20-feet lane

Allotment, having a frontage of 22 feet to Nelson-street by a depth of 100 feet

Allotment No. 5, of section 15, having a frontage of 50 feet to Johnston-street, by a depth of 82-6.

Also, Allotments fronting Parramatta-road, Johnston-street, Trafalgar and Collins streets, of which further particulars will appear.

The whole of these allotments occupy first-class positions, within a few minutes' walk of the tram.

Threepenny Fares to Sydney.
Torrens' titles. Easy terms.

HEIDELBURG ESTATE, MIDDLE HARBOUR.

CONTINUATION SALE at the Rooms, 418, George-street, NEXT SATURDAY AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock.

The land is high and level, with good soil, and is liberally subdivided—no lot being less than a quarter of an acre; and every lot offered will be sold to the highest bidder, WITHOUT RESERVE. Only £5 per lot deposit, and choice of the following terms for the balance:—

12 equal monthly payments, interest 5 per cent.
24 ditto ditto, ditto 6 per cent.
36 ditto ditto, ditto 6½ per cent.
48 ditto ditto, ditto 7 per cent.

If the whole of the purchase money be paid within one month from day of sale a rebate of 2½ per cent. will be allowed.

REMEMBER NEXT SATURDAY AFTERNOON. This is your opportunity to secure large areas at low prices in a rising locality.

CAMPBELL MITCHELL, and COMPANY, The City Property Exchange, 418, George-street.

NARRABEEN.—This Sale NEXT MONDAY is WORTH ATTENDING, on account of the PRICES, TERMS, POSITION, and prospective value. Cheap tickets to inspect the 300 Lots. Lithos. RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

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ORDER OF SALE.

THIS DAY, THURSDAY, 29th APRIL, by MILLS and PILE, at their SYDNEY AUCTION-MART, 130, PITT-STREET, at half-past 11 o'clock.

TERMS AT SALE.

RANDWICK.	Three of the finest blocks of the BYRON LODGE ESTATE, being Lots 4, 5, and 6 of Sec. 8, 90 x 120, Judge-street.
BOTANY.	Four picked sites of the SANDGATE ESTATE, being Lots 10, 19, 21 of Sec. 5, and Lot 10 of Sec. 6.
NORTH SHORE.	FOR POSITIVE SALE.—Four fine Blocks of Land, of from about 2½ to 8 acres each, at rear of the Great Northern Hotel.
CITY. Surry Hills.	Good Investment Property, ANN-STREET, near RILEY-STREET.—Four small Dwellings, on land 44 feet frontage by about 120 feet in depth. Annual rental, £114 8s.
CITY. Bourke-street.	CAPITAL TERRACE BLOCK of LAND, 60 feet frontage, with depth of 135 feet, and 52 feet frontage to Marshall-street, with dwellings, returning a rental of £195 per annum.
CITY, Goulburn-street.	GRAND WAREHOUSE SITE, 29 feet frontage by 100 feet in depth, being Nos. 37 and 39. Two Cottages near George and Sussex streets, now let at £104 per annum.
DITTO, Abercrombie-street.	Large Block of Property, 56 x 128, between George-street West and Bank-street, near St. Benedict's Church, with dwellings Nos. 70, 72, 74, producing £196 per annum.
CITY, George-street.	Magnificent Frontage Block—3 Shops, Messrs. Larmer, Elvy, and Co., and Mark Spence's, having 48 feet frontage to George-street, 48 feet to Wynyard-lane, with 91 feet depth between. Nearly opposite the GENERAL POST OFFICE.
CITY, York-street, and Clarence-street.	ONE of the FINEST BLOCKS in the CITY, about 140 feet frontage to Wynyard-square, with depth of 79 feet to York-lane, being Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, CARLTON TERRACE, and Five Stores in Clarence-street, at rear of the above, having 111 feet 4 inches frontage, with about 63 feet depth to York-lane. The whole block would now give £3500 per annum.

FULL PARTICULARS and PLANS at the ROOMS, 130, PITT-STREET.

RANDWICK. RANDWICK.

THIS DAY, 29th APRIL.

THE MOST CHARMING BLOCKS OF THE CELEBRATED BYRON LODGE ESTATE, OVERLOOKING THE OCEAN, AND FACING JUDGE-STREET and THE GOVERNMENT RESERVE,

Being lots 4, 5, and 6 of section 8.

Title Freehold.

MILLS and PILE have been instructed to sell by public auction, at their Sydney Auction Mart, 130, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, the 29th April, at half-past 11 o'clock, The above CHARMING ALLOTMENTS, each having 30 feet frontage to Judge-street by a depth of 120 feet to a lane at the rear.

TERMS LIBERAL AT SALE.

THIS DAY, 29th APRIL.

SURRY HILLS.

FOUR WELL-BUILT RESIDENCES.

ANN-STREET, near RILEY-STREET.

GRAND CITY INVESTMENT.

Land 44 feet frontage, 120 feet deep.

RETURNING A RENTAL OF £114 8s PER ANNUM.

MILLS and PILE have received instructions to sell by auction, in the Sydney Auction Mart, 130, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, 29th April, at 11.30 o'clock,

All that parcel of LAND having a frontage of 44 feet to ANN-STREET by a depth of 120 feet to a lane at the rear, and upon which is erected Nos. 16, 18, and 20, ANN-STREET, a terrace of THREE COTTAGES, built of brick on stone foundations, containing each two rooms and kitchen, shingle proof, at present let at 11s per week each. Also,

A TWO-STORY HOUSE, built of brick on stone foundation, containing two rooms, kitchen, iron roof verandah, balcony in front, and at present let at 11s a week.

The Auctioneers wish to draw the attention of Trustees, Investors, and others to the sale of the above property, situate, as it is, within a short distance of the tram, and easy walking distance of the city. TITLE, RILEY ESTATE.

L. C. RUSSELL JONES, Castlereagh-street, Solicitor for the Vendor.

THIS DAY, APRIL 29,

GRAND CITY PROPERTY.

YORK and CLARENCE STREETS.

ONE of the FINEST BLOCKS PROCURABLE as a site for a GRAND HOTEL, WAREHOUSE, STORES, or MANUFACTORY, having about 140 FEET FRONTAGE TO YORK-STREET, extending about 79 FEET BACK TO YORK LANE, being Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 of the WELL-KNOWN CARLTON TERRACE, adjoining the splendid PREMISES of Messrs. WALLACH BROTHERS, within TWO MINUTES' WALK of the GENERAL POST OFFICE. Also, FIVE STORES AT THE REAR, extending from YORK-LANE TO CLARENCE-STREET, with about 111½ feet frontage, by some 63 feet depth, and adjoining the large new stores of Messrs. Wallach Brothers.

PARTICULAR ATTENTION is called to these 10 properties, which, being only separated by York-lane (16 feet in width), if secured by one purchaser, can be easily connected by a bridge from story to story, and thus an immense warehouse, with unusual facilities, can be secured right in the heart of the city, for carrying on the largest possible trade.

No other spot in the city offers such attractions as a GRAND BUSINESS SITE, with ample area of Land, only just off the great main artery of the city, and yet where a building equal to this site would be prominently seen both from the city, the harbour, on the west being close to Erskine-street, brings it within two or three minutes of the principal wharfs along this important portion of the centre of the city.

TITLE FREEHOLD. EARLY POSSESSION.

TERMS especially easy, viz., 25 per cent. deposit, balance in 5 years at 6 per cent. per annum.

MILLS and PILE have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Land Sale Rooms, 130, Pitt-street, Sydney, THIS DAY, April 29th, 1886, at 11.30,

The above VALUABLE CITY INVESTMENT.

FIVE FIRST-CLASS PROPERTIES, YORK-STREET, all joining, with A GRAND TOTAL FRONTAGE of about 140 FEET, opposite WYNYARD-SQUARE, and EXTENDING BACK to YORK-LANE.

FIVE GOOD STORE SITES, CLARENCE-STREET, giving also A GRAND TOTAL FRONTAGE of 111½ FEET, also EXTENDING BACK to YORK-LANE.

THESE PROPERTIES have only street residences, and though the sites are too good for any but large warehouses, even with the present stone and brick buildings, would give £700 per annum for each house and store at rear, or £3500 per annum to the owner.

It has been seldom that such a SPLENDID CONTINUOUS FRONTAGE has come into the market in the past, and will be ALMOST an IMPOSSIBILITY in the FUTURE, that so LARGE and IMPORTANT a BLOCK will be PROCURABLE at any PRICE.

Five floors on the block occupied by these buildings will give a floor SPACE of TWO and a QUARTER ACRES RIGHT in the HEART of the CITY.

PLAN AT THE ROOMS.

THIS DAY. 29th INSTANT.

LARGE BLOCK of CITY PROPERTY, situate in ABERCROMBIE-STREET, between BANK-STREET and GEORGE-STREET WEST, within a short distance of ST. BENEDICT'S CHURCH, with THE BUILDINGS THEREON, known as Nos. 70, 72, and 74, now bringing in the annual rental of £196.

MILLS and PILE will sell by public auction, at the Sydney Auction Mart, 130, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, the 29th APRIL, at half-past 11 o'clock, the above VALUABLE BLOCK of CITY PROPERTY, situate in one of the principal streets of Sydney, having the large frontage of 56 feet 2 inches by a depth of 128 feet.

THE IMPROVEMENTS consist of two Stone Houses and a large Brick Cottage.

LAND, however, in this locality is becoming too valuable for private dwellings, and this fine block is in every way adapted for a Warehouse or Manufactory, and it is seldom so large a block is in the market for purchase.

Terms at sale.

CITY PROPERTY.

THIS DAY, 29th APRIL.

GEORGE-STREET.

CLOSE TO THE BANK OF NEW SOUTH WALES and THE GENERAL POST OFFICE.

THREE SHOPS next to the WAREHOUSE of Messrs. W. GARDINER and CO., being the Business Premises at present occupied by MARK SPENCE, No. 327, Messrs. ELVY and CO., No. 329, and WILLIAM LARMER, No. 331, having IN ONE BLOCK 48 feet 4 inches frontage and 91 feet in depth, a frontage of 48 feet 4 inches to WYNYARD-LANE

THIS PROPERTY occupies a central business site for a General Warehouse, with a position that will give a splendid return for the frontage at only a small portion of the depth, and allow ample area for show and sample rooms and store space from the Wynyard-lane frontage, and have good uninterrupted light back and front.

AS AN ADVERTISING POSITION for any business this is the BEST IN GEORGE-STREET, from the great traffic along this part of THE MAIN THOROUGHFARE OF THE CITY.

THE OPENING OF THE PROPOSED GRAND STREET on the north of the General Post Office must, from the force of circumstances, SOON BE AN ACCOMPLISHED FACT.

THEN WHERE IN THE CITY WILL THERE BE SUCH A POSITION AVAILABLE AS THAT OF THIS FREEHOLD PROPERTY NOW TO BE OFFERED AT AUCTION IN ONE OR THREE LOTS!

FOR INTERCOLONIAL OR LONDON HOUSES, or a BANK OR FINANCIAL INSTITUTION.

No such important position is procurable with ample frontage,

GOOD DEPTH and CLEAR LIGHT.

MILLS and PILE have been instructed to sell by auction, at the Sydney Auction Mart, 130, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, the 29th APRIL, at half-past 11 o'clock, THE THREE SHOPS IN GEORGE-STREET occupied by Messrs. LARMER, ELVY, and SPENCE, with THE STORES AT THE REAR, in WYNYARD LANE.

The present tenants have occupied the premises for a great number of years, but the existing leases have only a comparatively short term.

TITLE—FIRST-CLASS FREEHOLD.

TERMS—A large portion of the purchase money can remain at 5 per cent.

Messrs. ALLEN and ALLEN, Solicitors, Phillip-street, will give any information required as to title.

PLANS NOW READY.

THIS DAY, APRIL 29.

BOTANY, SANDGATE ESTATE.

FOUR EXCELLENT VILLA SITES, PICKED SITES at the ORIGINAL SALE. OVERLOOKING BOTANY BAY.

ADJOINING the RESIDENCE of Mr. W. DAWSON.

FOR POSITIVE SALE.

MILLS and PILE have received instructions to sell by auction, in the Sydney Auction Mart, 130, Pitt-street THIS DAY, April 29, at 11.30 o'clock.

The following ALLOTMENTS in above estate:—
Section 5, lot 19, having 40ft. frontage to The Esplanade by a depth of 120ft.
Section 5, lot 10, having 40ft. 3½in. frontage to Chelmsford-avenue by a depth of 132ft.
Section 5, lot 21, having 25ft. frontage to Folkestone-parade by a depth of 230ft.
Section 6, lot 10, having 40ft. frontage to Chelmsford-avenue by a depth of 155ft.

Title, Torrens'. Plan at Rooms.

MUST BE SOLD.

THIS DAY. 29th APRIL.

To small Capitalists, Investors, and those in search of VILLA and ORCHARD SITES.

NORTH SHORE.

GRAND SUBDIVISION BLOCKS at the rear of RUSSELL'S GREAT NORTHERN HOTEL.

Terms: 25 per cent. deposit; balance, 1, 2, 3 years, with 6 per cent. interest.

MILLS and PILE have received instructions to sell by auction, in the Sydney Auction Mart, 130, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, April 29, at 11.30 o'clock,

The subdivision blocks situate at North Shore, as under:—
Block of 7a. 3r. 17½p.
Block of 5a. 3r. 18½p.
Block of 3a. 2r. 22p.
Block of 2a. 1r. 5p.

Situate at the rear of Russell's Great Northern Hotel, and within a short distance of the present tram terminus.

TITLE, TORRENS'.

Plan on view at the rooms, 130, Pitt-street.

THIS DAY, APRIL 29.

CITY PROPERTY.

No. 37 and 39, GOULBURN-STREET, between GEORGE and SUSSEX STREETS.

29 feet Frontage, 100 feet Deep.

GRAND WAREHOUSE SITE, close to THE WATERS OF DARLING HARBOUR, in a FINE CENTRAL SITUATION.

MILLS and PILE have received instructions to sell by auction, in the Sydney Auction Mart, 130, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, April 29th, at 11.30 o'clock,

THAT GRAND BLOCK OF CITY PROPERTY, having a frontage of 29 FEET TO GOULBURN-STREET, by A DEPTH OF 100 FEET, upon which is erected 2 COTTAGES, being Nos. 37 and 39, built of Brick on Stone Foundations, each containing 4 rooms, kitchen, &c., and is at present returning a rental of £104 per annum.

TITLE, FREEHOLD.

BOURKE-STREET, SURRY HILLS.

THIS DAY, 29th APRIL.

CAPITAL TERRACE BLOCK OF LAND, having

A FRONTAGE OF 60 FEET TO BOURKE-STREET, upon which are four cottages, Nos. 464, 466, 468, and 470, each half hall, 3 rooms and kitchen, two have stables at the rear; also a FRONTAGE OF 52 FEET 8 INCHES to Marshall-street, upon which is a brick house of 5 rooms, kitchen, &c., being No. 55, with depth of about 135 feet between, now producing £195 per annum. Freehold title.

MILLS and PILE have been instructed to sell by auction, at their Sydney Auction Mart, 130, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, the 29th April, at 11.30, the above CITY BLOCK OF LAND, having TWO STREET FRONTAGES WITH BUILDINGS.

TEMPE, COOK'S RIVER.

THURSDAY, 6th MAY.

An ALLOTMENT OF LAND, having 31 feet frontage to Wentworth-street by a depth of 99 feet, being lot 13 of section 3, village of Tempe, near the Tempe Station.

MILLS and PILE have been instructed to sell by public auction, at their Mart, 130, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, the 6th May, at 11.30,

The above allotment of land.

MARIAN-STREET, ENMORE.

THURSDAY, 6th MAY.

A NEAT VILLA COTTAGE, built of brick on stone, slate roof, 6 rooms, detached kitchen, shed, &c., on land 30 x 90, Marion-street, Newtown, NEAR HARDMAN'S FACTORY.

EASY TERMS.

MILLS and PILE have received instructions to sell by public auction. at their Sydney Auction Mart, 130, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, the 6th May, at half-past 11 o'clock,

The above COMFORTABLE COTTAGE RESIDENCE, Marian-street, Newtown.

ON THE GROUND, AUBURN TOWNSHIP.

SATURDAY, 8th MAY.

A COTTAGE RESIDENCE, built of brick on stone, slate roof, 5 rooms, kitchen, verandahs front and rear, on land 30 x 165, Susan-street; also AN ALLOTMENT OF LAND at rear of above, 40 x 165, Marion-street, being lots 16, 17, and 29, of sec. 15.

TORRENS TITLE. Terms—25 per cent. deposit, balance in fortnightly payments of 25s per week.

MILLS and PILE have received instructions to sell by auction, on the Ground, on SATURDAY, the 8th May, at 3.30,

The above COTTAGE and LAND.

NEXT SATURDAY.

KATOOMBA LAND SALE (Unreserved). 400 ACRES, in Residence Sites. Tickets for Special Train, 3s each (including luncheon). Special train leaves Redfern at 8.25 a.m., returning from Katoomba at 4.35 p.m. HARDIE and GORMAN.

KATOOMBA LAND SALE on Saturday. 3s return tickets (including luncheon). Hardie and Gorman.

GIBBS, SHALLARD, and CO. HAVE REMOVED to HOSKING-PLACE. ENTRANCE: 84A, PITT-STREET, a few doors south of old premises.

ORDER OF SALE.

CITY and SUBURBAN PROPERTIES to be SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION, at our Rooms, at 11.30 a.m., TO-MORROW, FRIDAY.

WILLIAM-STREET.	VEEN'S BAKERY, No. 81, William-street, and Shop, No. 83, adjoining. By order of executors.
OXFORD-STREET.	Shop and Dwelling, No. 211, Oxford-street, opposite Darlinghurst Courthouse. In trust estate.
LIVERPOOL and PALMER STREETS.	The Woolloomooloo Bakery, at the corner; Residence, No. 285, Liverpool-street; Coach Factory, No. 218, Palmer-street.
GEORGE and PITT STREETS.	Valuable and extensive Block of Land, fronting these business thoroughfares, a few yards south of Queen's Wharf.
CIRCULAR QUAY.	Water-frontage Block of Land, Sydney Cove, and extending to George-street, between A. S. N. Company's wharf and Reserve at Dawes Point.
SUSSEX-STREET.	Grand Block of Land, corner of Sussex, James, and North streets, between Bathurst and Liverpool streets.
PYRMONT.	Harbour-frontage Block, Point-street, at the steps at Public Baths; leasehold.
CHIPPENDALE.	Dwelling, No. 52, O'Connor-street, off Abercrombie-street, near George-street West.
NEWTOWN.	Lavender Cottage, No. 1, Wellington-street, near Lennox-street. Estate late G. Lavender.
NEWTOWN.	3 Houses, Nos. 17, 19, and 21, O'Connell-street, and Cottage, No. 1, Longdown-street, at side. Estate late Mrs. Humphreys.
NEWTOWN.	Bon Accord and Glenelg, 2 Cottage Residences, Stanley-street, West Kingston Estate, near railway station.
NEWTOWN.	2 neat and well-built Houses, Nos. 7 and 8, Gladstone-street, near station.
FOREST LODGE.	Freehold Dwelling, No. 15, and vacant Allotment, Lodge-street, between Catherine-street and St. John's-road.
ALEXANDRIA.	2 Houses and vacant Corner, Henderson-road and Alexander-street, near omnibus stand. Mortgagee's Sale. In one or three lots.
WATERLOO.	2 W. Cottages, Nos. 21 and 23, Mead-street, near Mount Carmel. In deceased estate.
ST. LEONARDS.	Allotment, Blue-street, close to Miller-street, and fronting tram. Valuable for business purposes.
ST. LEONARDS.	Large and valuable Block of Land, Whaling and High streets, handy to penny ferry. Mortgagee's Sale.
WILLOUGHBY.	Cottage and Corner Block of Land, French-street, Montgomery's Subdivision, North Sydney, close to North Sydney-road. Mortgagee's Sale.
NARRABEEN LAKE.	2 acres 10 perches, Bridge-road, part of Collins' Subdivision, beyond Manly.
SUMMER HILL.	Loch Ard Lodge, a neat detached Cottage Residence, Windsor-road, Blairgowrie Estate, south side of line and 8 minutes from station.
SUMMER HILL.	Corner Block of Land, Canterbury-road and Fairmount-street.
LANE COVE RIVER.	Rothwell's Grant (now Cox's), 9½ acres, on the river, opposite Field of Mars.
BALMAIN WEST.	Lots 70 and 71, Springside Estate, fronting Callen-street, near Weston-street.
BOTANY.	Lots 17 and 18, Newton's Subdivision, Garden-street, fenced in. Unreserved Sale.
BURWOOD.	Capital Site, lot 13, section 7, Angel Inn Estate, Emu-street, Liverpool-road.
DEEP CREEK, near Narrabri.	Lillyman's Farm, 150 acres freehold and 265 acres C. P., all occupied by Mr. D. Ryan. Mortgagee's Sale.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

FAIRLIGHT SUBDIVISION and HOUSE.

THE PICK OF ALL MANLY.

This Great Sale is on the Ground, at 3 p.m., NEXT SATURDAY, 1st MAY. Just read the easy terms. Get litho.

CALL FOR FREE STEAMER TICKET. RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

FAIRLIGHT ESTATE, MANLY BEACH.
CHOICEST SITES IN THIS WATERING PLACE.
FAIRLIGHT HOUSE and GROUNDS.
EASY TERMS, SMALL DEPOSIT.
BALANCE OVER SEVEN YEARS.
SALE, SATURDAY, 1st MAY.
FREE STEAMER TICKETS and LITHOS.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, AUCTIONEERS.
NARRABEEN LAKES, BEYOND MANLY.
GREAT LAND SALE, NEXT MONDAY, MAY 3.
TWO POUNDS DEPOSIT, balance, 3 sets to choose from.
GET LITHOS. INSPECT SUBDIVISION, cheap Tickets for this purpose.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, AUCTIONEERS.

ELLALONG ESTATE, on GREENWICH-ROAD, at GREENWICH, only 3 minutes' walk from steamers' wharf.

SUBDIVISION SALE ON THE GROUND, at 3 p.m., SATURDAY, 8th MAY, on the following choice of terms:—
1st. £5 deposit per lot, balance 24 monthly instalments at 5 per cent per annum.
2nd. £5 deposit per lot, balance 60 monthly payments at 6 per cent. per annum.
3rd. £5 per lot deposit, balance 84 monthly payments at 7 per cent. per annum.

FREE TITLE DEEDS. Lithos. preparing.

(325.) RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

A. W. ROWLEY, Esq., BARRISTERS'-COURT, ELIZABETH-STREET, SOLICITOR FOR THE VENDOR.

NEXT SATURDAY.

THE FIRST OF MAY.

KIMBERLEY PARK, HURSTVILLE, One of the best subdivisions ever offered to the public.

136 BEAUTIFULLY ELEVATED BUILDING SITES TO SELECT FROM.

Deposit, only £3 per Lot. Balance may extend over a period of 7 years if desired.

KIMBERLEY PARK Adjoins the valuable properties of Messrs. Gannon and Patrick, and is bounded by the Somerset Estate and Hurstville Park. Within a few minutes' walk of Hurstville Railway Station.

SPECIAL TRAIN from REDFERN at 2.10 p.m. Tickets and Hand Lithos. now ready.

Auctioneers: WATKIN and WATKIN, Pitt-street.

Vendors: The N. S. W. PROPERTY INVESTMENT CO., Limited, 4, Park-street, Sydney.

Don't miss this Important Sale if you want a thoroughly good investment.

PROPERTY SALES.

NEXT TUESDAY, at 11.30 a.m.

WATKIN and WATKIN sell by auction, at their Rooms, 281, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY NEXT, May 4, the undermentioned properties:—

RANDWICK, Belmore-road, Pierce's Sub.	Block of Land, having a frontage of 76 feet by depths of 173 feet 4 inches, and 223 feet. Title, freehold.
ASHFIELD, Liverpool-road.	Block of Land, 90 feet to Liverpool-road by a depth of 168 feet 1½ inch one side, and 174 feet 4½ inches the other; lane at rear.
WAVERLEY, Mill-hill Estate, Mill-hill-road.	A semi-detached Brick House, slate roof, containing hall, 5 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, balcony front and back; land, 20 x 100; Torrens' title.
MIDDLE HARBOUR, Vernon Estate.	Section 3, lots 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 11, and 12. Section 4, lots 17 and 18. Terms—£5 per lot deposit, balance in 36 months; interest, 6 per cent.

NEXT WEEK.

SATURDAY, 8th MAY.

NORTH ANNANDALE ESTATE.

NORTH ANNANDALE ESTATE.

150 CHOICE SITES for AUCTION SALE, ON THE GROUND, SATURDAY, 8th MAY, at 3 o'clock.

TERMS: 10 per cent. deposit, balance 16 equal quarterly payments; interest, 6 per cent., payable quarterly.

TORRENS' TITLE.

T. R. and S. SMITH (late T. R. Smith, Chapman and Smith) have received instructions from the Sydney Freehold Company, Limited, 184, Pitt-street, to sell by auction, on the ground, on SATURDAY, May 8, at 3 o'clock, 150 allotments in this valuable estate.

Lithos. at 120A, Elizabeth-street.

NARRABEEN.—This Sale NEXT MONDAY is WORTH ATTENDING, on account of the PRICES, TERMS, POSITION, and prospective value. Cheap tickets to inspect the 300 Lots. Lithos. RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

FAIRLIGHT SUBDIVISION and HOUSE.

THE PICK OF ALL MANLY.

This Great Sale is on the Ground, at 3 p.m., NEXT SATURDAY, 1st MAY. Just read the easy terms. Get litho.

CALL FOR FREE STEAMER TICKET. RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

KATOOMBA LAND SALE on Saturday. 3s return tickets (including luncheon). Hardie and Gorman.

DOBROYDE ESTATE (No. 3).

ASHFIELD.

Only FIVE MINUTES' WALK from SUMMER HILL STATION.

This portion of the Estate comprises that valuable block of over 12½ ACRES, situate just over the PARRAMATTA-ROAD, fronting RAMSAY-STREET and DUCKARMA-STREET, a continuation of Sloane-street, leading direct from SUMMER HILL STATION, from which the property is less than FIVE MINUTES' WALK.

With frontages also to LONG CREEK, MARION-STREET, EDWARD-STREET, LORD-STREET and JOHN-STREET.

The SUBDIVISION has been most judiciously carried out by Messrs. ATCHISON and SCHLEICHER, Licensed Surveyors, of 93, Pitt-street, as a glance at the Sale Plan will show.

The Allotments, 121 in number, have frontages principally of 33 feet by depths varying from 130 to 216 feet, and front GOOD STREETS, all ONE CHAIN WIDE.

NOTE THE ADVANTAGES:
GOOD ELEVATED BUILDING SITES
Only FIVE MINUTES' WALK from STATION
FINE BIG LOTS, 200 FEET DEEP
CHAIN WIDE STREETS
PERFECT DRAINAGE, VALUABLE TIMBER, and all to be found on the DOBROYDE ESTATE, for AUCTION SALE, NEXT SATURDAY, at 3 p.m., ON THE GROUND, when EVERY LOT OFFERED will be sold to the HIGHEST BIDDER.

10 PER CENT. DEPOSIT, 7 YEARS' TERMS.

THIS is the LAND to BUY NEXT SATURDAY. Such land is seldom in the market. Remember it is difficult to obtain lots 200 FEET DEEP close to SUMMER HILL STATION AT ANY PRICE, and do not neglect this opportunity.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES have received instructions from E. P. RAMSAY, Esq., to sell by public auction, on the Ground, on SATURDAY NEXT, MAY 1st, at 3 p.m., The Third Subdivision of the well-known DOBROYDE ESTATE, ASHFIELD, on the following liberal terms, viz.:— 10 per cent. deposit; balance by QUARTERLY or MONTHLY PAYMENTS (at purchaser's option) extending over 7 YEARS, carrying interest at rate of 6 per cent., on usual Building Society's terms.

PLANS on application to the Auctioneers.

CHIPPENDALE, ABERCROMBIE-STREET.

TO BUILDERS and SMALL SPECULATORS.

Valuable BLOCK of Building LAND, having 45 FEET frontage to ABERCROMBIE-STREET, a similar frontage to a Lane at rear, by a through depth of 86½ FEET, situate between CLEVELAND and CAROLINE STREETS, and next Mr. WHITE'S COTTAGE.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 88, PITT-STREET, on TUESDAY, 4th May, at 11.30 a.m.,

The above eligible BLOCK of Building LAND, admirably adapted for the erection of a terrace of 3 or 4 HOUSES.

TITLE, TORRENS' ACT.

Solicitor for Vendor, Mr. F. B. FREEHILL, 51, Castlereagh-street.

BLACKHEATH, on the MOUNTAINS.

FOUR Splendid 40-ACRE BLOCKS, all fronting the GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY LINE.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 88, PITT-STREET, on TUESDAY, 4th May, at 11.30 a.m.,

Lots 47, 48, and 53, parish of BLACKHEATH, county of COOK, also Lot 34, close to LAURAVILLE, the property of Mr. J. H. NEALE.

Each of the above are 40-acre conditional purchases, on which ALL CONDITIONS have been FULFILLED, and are very SUITABLE for the erection of GENTLEMEN'S COUNTRY RESIDENCES.

PLANS on view at the Rooms.

On ACCOUNT and at the RISK and EXPENSE of the FORMER PURCHASER.

MACDONALDTOWN.

Comfortable 4-roomed COTTAGE, with water laid, situate in ISLINGTON-STREET within one minute's walk of 'bus, and 5 of tram; LAND, 30 FEET frontage to ISLINGTON-STREET, 12 feet frontage to Iredale-street at rear, by a depth of 101½ feet on one side and 100½ on the other. TITLE—TORRENS' ACT.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES have received instructions to sell the above by public auction, at their Rooms, 88, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 4th May, at 11.30 a.m.,

Solicitors for Vendor, Messrs. DEANE and DEANE, Elizabeth-street.

CITY PROPERY off GEORGE-STREET WEST.

CHURCH and SCHOOL LANDS, BAY-STREET.

To BUILDERS, MANUFACTURERS, and SPECULATORS.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 88, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 4th May, at 11.30 a.m., That

VALUABLE BLOCK of CITY LAND, situate just off GEORGE-STREET WEST, having about 70 feet frontage to Bay-street, by about 280 FEET in depth, and known as WEARNE'S TIMBER YARD.

TITLE, leasehold, about 68 years unexpired. Ground rent, £10 per annum.

The above is a VALUABLE CENTRALLY-SITUATED Block of CITY LAND admirably adapted for MANUFACTURERS, BUILDERS, or STORAGE PURPOSES, or for any business requiring LARGE YARD ROOM, and is for BONA FIDE SALE.

REDFERN, ABERCROMBIE-STREET.

PLUMBER'S SHOP and DWELLING, well-built of brick on stone and cemented, situate close to IVY-STREET and Messrs. M'Murtrie, Kellerman, and Co.'s Boot Factory, containing shop (14.4 x 14.4), dining-room (15 x 14.4), 3 good bedrooms, linen-closet, bathroom, pantry, kitchen (12.8 x 9.6), with GAS-STOVE, &c., wide awning in front, iron shed and stables at rear, gas and water laid on, MARBLE MANTELS, double front shop windows (plate-glass), with BRAY'S PATENT REVOLVING SHUTTERS.

LAND, 15½ feet frontage to ABERCROMBIE-STREET by 100 FEET in depth to WILSON-LANE at rear.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES have received instructions to sell the above by public auction, at their Rooms, 88, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 4th May, at 11.30 a.m.

Title, TORRENS' ACT. TERMS at sale.

SATURDAY, 1st MAY, at 3 p.m.

On the GROUND, WESTBOURNE-STREET, PETERSHAM,

TORRENS' TITLE. EASY TERMS.

Detached Brick COTTAGE, 4 rooms, hall, kitchen, washhouse, bath, and pantry; gas, city water.

HUGH DUFF has received instructions from Mr. Amos Beard to sell by public auction,

The above very valuable property.

SATURDAY, 1st MAY, at 3 p.m.

On the GROUND, FLOOD-STREET.

LEICHHARDT.

LAND 120 feet deep. FREEHOLD.

W. B. COTTAGE, of 3 rooms, kitchen and washhouse.

HUGH DUFF has received instructions from Mr. Newton Bungay to sell by public auction,

Comfortable cottage, as above, at present let to Mr. Oliver.

SATURDAY, 1st MAY, at 3 p.m.

On the GROUND, PARRAMATTA-ROAD, PETERSHAM.

Splendid SHOP and DWELLING, of 6 rooms, coachhouse, stable, and every convenience.

Present owner willing to rent for 6 or 12 months.

HUGH DUFF has received instructions from Mr. John Littlewood to sell by public auction,

Valuable shop and dwelling, as above.

MANLY AUCTION SALE ROOMS, CORSO, near Pier.

ROBINS and CO. beg to intimate that their first Monthly Sale of Manly Properties will take place at their Rooms on SATURDAY AFTERNOON, May 15.

⁂ Particulars of Properties in and around Manly for positive sale to be addressed to ROBINS and CO., Auctioneers, Manly.

CENTRAL AUCTION MART, MONTAGUE-STREET, BALMAIN.

J. GARRARD has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Rooms, Montague-street, NEXT SATURDAY AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock,

Balmain properties, situated in Wellington and Hamilton streets, Creek, Short, Evans, Carrington, and Rosebery streets.

Send for lists and cards to view, and see advertisement Herald Friday and Saturday. Remember, at the Rooms, Montague-street, next Saturday afternoon, at 3 o'clock.

NEXT SATURDAY.

KATOOMBA LAND SALE (Unreserved). 400 ACRES, in Residence Sites. Tickets for Special Train, 3s each (including luncheon). Special train leaves Redfern at 8.25 a.m., returning from Katoomba at 4.35 p.m. HARDIE and GORMAN.

KATOOMBA LAND SALE on Saturday. 3s return tickets (including luncheon). Hardie and Gorman.

WHEN WILL QUEEN'S PARK BE SOLD? SATURDAY, May 8.

NEXT SATURDAY. NEXT SATURDAY.

UNLOCKED AT LAST.

A Rare Chance for the WORKING MAN to get a BLOCK of FREEHOLD on EASY TERMS.

KURRAJONG SLOPES, NEAR RICHMOND.

HUNTLEY and BARNARD (in conjunction with Mr. C. S. GUEST) will sell by auction, at the SCHOOL OF ARTS, RICHMOND, NEXT SATURDAY AFTERNOON, MAY 1, at 3 o'clock,

All that estate, lately known as TINDALE'S FARM (Gilligan's grant), now subdivided into 73 LOTS, of from about 1 to 5 acres each, all being RICH CULTIVATION LANDS, suitable for ORCHARDS, VINEYARDS, or HOMESTEADS, every part of it being capable of producing a crop with the least possible expenditure of capital and labour.

The fame of the KURRAJONG LANDS has gone abroad in all the earth, and it has hitherto been impossible for the working man to get a slice of it; but, owing to the death of the late owner, and the energy, foresight, and liberality of the vendors, the poor man has now as good a chance as the rich man, and can cultivate his own vine and fig-tree, none daring to make him afraid.

The quality of all these blocks is so good and so regular that you may buy them with your eyes shut, and cannot make a mistake. The aspect is NORTH-EASTERLY, and completely sheltered from the cold westerly winds. THE CROPS ARE EARLIER than the Lane Cove district, where good orchard land is worth over £100 an acre.

Among the advantages may be mentioned the projected COLO VALLEY LINE, which will pass within a mile of this property; when this is completed, land, now worth £25 an acre, will command £100, and probably more.

The KURRAJONG has long been famous as a HEALTH RESORT, and for rich and BEAUTIFUL SCENERY is not surpassed in the colony, and up to the present time has been monopolised by the large and wealthy landowners. Fortunately, this sale will bring about a new order of things, and the terms offered, viz., £3 an acre DEPOSIT, and the balance by 12 quarterly payments, with 6 per cent. interest added, will completely smash up this kind of monopoly, and give the man of small means a chance to secure a small piece of the earth's surface.

GLADSTONE'S IRISH PROPOSALS are nothing to be compared to this, nor ought they to be mentioned in the same newspaper; however, the vendors are VERY LIBERAL indeed, and hold very broad views in general, and as to this estate in particular.

N.B.—Sydney and suburban purchasers will be allowed the cost of a return ticket out of their purchase money.

Plans are now ready from the AUCTIONEERS, 161, PITT-STREET; or Mr. C. S. GUEST, RICHMOND.

QUEEN'S PARK, ("A place of beauty, a joy for ever.") ST. LEONARDS, near the TERMINUS of the NORTH SHORE CABLE TRAMWAY, only 2½ miles distant from the GENERAL POST OFFICE.

25 SPLENDID VILLA SITES, fronting WEST, CHANDOS, and other STREETS.

These choice VILLA SITES have a north-easterly aspect, and every lot has good natural drainage.

The SITUATION is charming, and is surrounded by the residences of numerous prominent citizens.

ST. LEONARDS is to SYDNEY what BROOKLYN is to NEW YORK.

Additional communication therewith must soon be made by either an overhead bridge, as at New York, or by a subterranean tunnel, as between Liverpool and Birkenhead. This, with the Railway from Pearce's Corner, must cause these BUILDING SITES to be EAGERLY SOUGHT AFTER, and will afford a safe and PROFITABLE INVESTMENT, as secure as any Bank and much more lucrative.

NOTE—The TERMS are EASY ENOUGH to meet the views of the most cautious buyers, and the INTEREST ON THE UNPAID BALANCE is only 5 per cent, payments extending to 5 years.

SPECIAL NOTE—That valuable pretty Villa, "Adare," situate on the estate, will also be sold at the same time; 10 per cent. deposit, balance by 60 monthly payments at 7 per cent.

HUNTLEY and BARNARD are instructed by the Vendors, the Sydney Investment, Land, and Finance Co., to sell the above valuable Estate, on the ground, at 3 o'clock, SATURDAY AFTERNOON, May 8.

TORRENS' TITLE. NO RESERVE. TORRENS' TITLE. NO RESERVE.

Auctioneers' offices—161, Pitt-street, where plans and all information can be obtained.

TO SYNDICATORS, SPECULATORS, INVESTORS, AND OTHERS.

The BALANCE of the UNSOLD PORTION of the Messrs. WARNERS' ESTATE at LAKE MACQUARIE, consisting of about 800 ACRES OF CHOICE LAND, for subdividing, The lease of the Mineral Right of 1280 acres of coal, now let to the Lymington Coal Company, with the Right of 150 ACRES OF SURFACE LAND, INCLUDING THE HOMESTEAD, with a LARGE WATER FRONTAGE RESERVE for SHIPPING PURPOSES at LAKE MACQUARIE.

The Lease of the 1280 acres of coal and the 150 acres of surface, with the right of the water frontage, are held by the Lymington Coal Company under a lease for the term of 50 years, with a royalty of 7d per ton, with an annual minimum rent.

The Lymington Coal Company have now a large drawing shaft down over 500 feet upon this land, having gone through two large payable seams of bright coal, equal to any coal raised in Northumberland.

The mine is under 500 yards from the Waratah-Homebush Railway, which at this point is only 8 miles from the shoots at Newcastle.

The other portions of this splendid estate have been surveyed and laid out into two subdivisions, each one being sold within two hours after the sale commenced, showing the eagerness of parties to secure allotments upon this estate.

The coal out of the shaft may be seen in tons lying round the top of the shaft, showing its immense value.

The royalty is expected to yield, when the mine is opened out, about £80 A-WEEK, and this within the next few months.

J. C. BONARIUS has been favoured with instructions from Messrs. Warner Brothers to sell by auction, on THURSDAY, May 6, at 12 o'clock, in the Large Room at the Exchange, Sydney,

The above-mentioned property, which from its magnitude and immense annual returns proves this to be one of the soundest investments now offered to the public.

The Lymington Coal Co. has been floated upon this lease, which has 46 years yet unexpired, and a superior coal has been found over the whole of this estate, which is the very centre of the coal fields of Northumberland. The immense returns in the shape of royalty, rent and sale of freehold land should draw the attention of syndicates, building societies, investors, and others to this immense sale.

Title perfect.

For particulars of which the auctioneers refer to Mullen and Baker, solicitors, Bolton-street, Newcastle.

Any other particulars may be obtained from J. C. BONARIUS, Auctioneer, Newcastle.

Terms at sale.

SATURDAY, MAY 1.

By order of the Mortgagee.

TO CAPITALISTS, SPECULATORS, &c.

SPLENDID INVESTMENT.

EIGHT BRICK COTTAGES, IN PAIRS. Also, TWO WEATHERBOARD COTTAGES.

All close to Granville station, and let to good tenants.

L. GRIMWOOD has received instructions from the Mortgagee to sell by public auction, on the Property, at East-street, Granville, the above, at 4 p.m. on MAY 1, being one of the best investments in the district. Property will be sold as under:—

LOT 1.
24½ per. of land, having 50ft. frontage to East-street, with two weatherboard cottages thereon.
LOT 2.
Block of land, being Lot C of Section 7, Parkes Subdivision, having 210ft. frontage to Princes-street, upon which is erected eight cottages, in pairs.

The above lots are for absolute unreserved sale.

Further particulars, L. GRIMWOOD, Auctioneer, Granville.

In the Supreme Court of New South Wales.

ROSS AND OTHERS v. ABERCROMBIE.

Sheriff's Department, Sydney, April 28, 1886.

ON MONDAY, 3rd May next, at 11 a.m., on the premises occupied by the defendant, 104, Regent-street, Redfern, unless the above warrant is previously satisfied, the Sheriff will cause to be sold by public auction, The stock-in-trade of a GENERAL STOREKEEPER. Terms Prompt Cash.

CHARLES COWPER, Sheriff.

WHEN WILL QUEEN'S PARK BE SOLD? SATURDAY, May 8.

NEXT SATURDAY.

KATOOMBA LAND SALE (Unreserved). 400 ACRES, in Residence Sites. Tickets for Special Train, 3s each (including luncheon). Special train leaves Redfern at 8.25 a.m., returning from Katoomba at 4.35 p.m. HARDIE and GORMAN.

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Funerals.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. BENJAMIN GRIFFITHS are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to move from the residence of Mr. E. Bayliss, 118, Botany-street, Waterloo, THIS (Thursday) MORNING, at a quarter past 8 o'clock, for the Necropolis. ROBERT F. WOOD and CO., Undertakers, 807, George-street South; and Darling-street, Balmain.

THE FRIENDS of Messrs. JOSEPH and WILLIAM G. JUDD are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved MOTHER; to move from her late residence, Camden-st., Newtown, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Newtown Station, thence to the Necropolis. Chas. Boots and Co., 168, King-st., Newtown; Norton-st., Leichhardt.

THE FRIENDS of Mrs. SELINA DWYER are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of her late beloved MOTHER, Mrs. Selina Judd; to move from her late residence, Camden-street, Newtown, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock for Newtown Station, thence to the Necropolis. Charles Boots and Co., 168, King-st., Newtown; Norton-st., Leichhardt.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. JAMES BENNIE are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved WIFE, Catherine Bennie; to move from her late residence, 53, Cambridge-street, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at a quarter past 2, to the Catholic Cemetery, Waverley. J. THOMAS, Undertaker.

THE FRIENDS of JAMES BENNIE are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved MOTHER, Mrs. Catherine Bennie; to move from her late residence, No. 53, Cambridge-street, THIS Thursday AFTERNOON, at a quarter-past 2, to the Catholic Cemetery, Waverley.

THE FRIENDS of Mrs. B. MIDDLETON are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of her late deceased SISTER, Mrs. Catherine Bennie; to move from her late residence, No. 53, Cambridge-street, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON at a quarter-past 2, to the Catholic Cemetery, Waverley. J. THOMAS, Undertaker.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. OWEN KEANE are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late dearly beloved MOTHER-IN-LAW, Mrs. Catherine Bennie; to move from her late residence, No. 53, Cambridge-street, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at a quarter-past 2, to the Catholic Cemetery, Waverley. J. THOMAS, Undertaker.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. JAMES SMITH are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his deceased beloved NEPHEW, Carl Emil Tonsten; to move from his mother's residence, Croydon House, Eveleigh-street, Redfern, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at a quarter past 2 o'clock, for the Necropolis. ROBERT F. WOOD and CO., 807, George-street South.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. WILLIAM SMITH are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved WIFE, Margaret; to move from his residence, 73, Cleveland-street, Redfern, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 2 o'clock, to Waverley Cemetery. CHARLES KINSELA, 116, Oxford-street, near Crown-street.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. JAMES GIBB are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his deceased MOTHER-IN-LAW, Mrs. Margaret Smith; to move from her late residence, 73, Cleveland-street, Redfern, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 2 o'clock, to Waverley Cemetery. CHARLES KINSELA, 116, Oxford-street, near Crown-street.

THE FRIENDS of the late ELIZABETH GRANT, relict of the late John Grant, M.D., of this city, are respectfully invited to attend her Funeral; to leave her late residence, Fotheringham-street, Enmore, on FRIDAY AFTERNOON, at half-past 3 o'clock, for Camperdown Cemetery. Chas. Boots and Co., 168, King-st., Newtown; Norton-st., Leichhardt.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. JAMES HODGE, Foresters' Arms Hotel, corner of Turner and Bullanaming streets, Redfern, and of the Fountain of Refuge Lodge, Manchester Unity of Oddfellows, are respectfully invited to attend the funeral of his deceased beloved WIFE, Jane; to move from his residence on FRIDAY AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Necropolis.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. ISAAC HUNT are respectfully invited to attend the funeral of his deceased beloved MOTHER-IN-LAW, Jane Hodge; to move from her late residence, Foresters' Arms Hotel, corner of Bullanaming and Turner streets, Redfern, on FRIDAY, 30th instant, at 2 o'clock, for Necropolis. JOSEPH MEDCALF, Junr., Undertaker.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. CHARLES R. TOBY are respectfully invited to attend the funeral of his deceased beloved MOTHER-IN-LAW, Jane Hodge; to move from her late residence, Foresters' Arms Hotel, Bullanaming and Turner streets, Redfern, at 2 o'clock, FRIDAY AFTERNOON, 30th instant, to Necropolis. JOSEPH MEDCALF, Junr., Undertaker.

Personal.

BURNS, Mrs. E.—If this meets your eye, answer early; important business matter. F. Davidson, Post Office, Sydney.

D. D. D.—Very happy, very good. D. D. G.

FRANCIS COSTIN.—Letters. Call Mrs. J. Taylor, Kirribilli.

FRED. M.—Come back. Have suffered 12 months, but love you the same. Tante.

GENTLEMAN, holder of sweep Sydney Cup, initials H. H., leave at Town Hall Hotel, Newtown.

HELEN ROSENHAYN.—Anyone giving information of her whereabouts to H. Rosenhayn, care of Messrs. H. S. Bird and Co., Macquarie-place, will greatly oblige.

IF this should meet the eye of EDWIN COLLINS, or anyone knowing his whereabouts, H. B. H. would be glad to hear of him. 172, Woolloomooloo-street, Sydney.

IF this should meet the eye of JAMES G. E. MANSFIELD, native of Kent, England, heard of in Parramatta three years ago last August, please communicate with your Father-in-law.—Newcastle papers please copy.

IF GEORGE CARVETH, son of John Carveth, late of Balmain, will communicate with John Dick, of Balmain, executor of the will of his father, or to Adam Mackinlay, solicitor, Sydney, he will hear of something to his advantage.

JANE FAIR, from London, wishes to see JOHN FAIR. Address General Post-office, Sydney.

MISS L. WORTLEY.—Address wanted. Miss Josephson, St. Killians, Rose Bay.

MR. J. S. COLDWELL, Ironmonger, lately from England.—Letters for you at T. and W. Willis's.

MRS. A. JOHNSON.—Send Address to 238, Liverpool-street. A. L. M.

MRS. GUY.—Please call on Mrs. Neishman, Blue's Point, North Shore.

NAMOI.—Wanted, the ADDRESS of JOHN or CHARLES HUME, of Leith. Alex. Sinclair, G. P. O.

NESTL., G.—Very anxious to see you early this evening. Matthews.

WANTED to know the address of Mrs. J. Bennett, maiden name Davis. 413, Harris-street, Ultimo.

WILL Charles George Sumner send his Address to his sister, Annie Cresswell, 64, Underwood-st., Paddington.

WILL JOHN MEAZEY, late of the Macleay River, call on R. B. Smith and Smith, solicitors, King-street?

WINNER of Sweep on A.J.C. Produce Stakes send initial and address to X. Y. Z., Post Office.

WILL the Gentleman who found Gold Pencil Case with J. S. Hanan, corner of Market and Pitt streets, kindly return to 54, Yurong-street? Reward.

ZEBRA.—Write to the G. P. O.; leaving Sydney for good in few weeks.

Lost and Found.

FIVE SHILLINGS REWARD.—LOST, in our rooms, POCKET BOOK, contents use to owner only. Harris & Ackman.

FIVE SHILLINGS Reward.—LOST, an ANTIMACASSAR between Hunter's Hill and Sydney. 104, D'shire-st.

LOST, a Parcel of small PHOTOS, unmounted. Finder please return to Boake's Gallery, 488, George-street.

LOST, Monday, Oval Tin BOX, black, containing Presentation collar. Reward. Foster Bros., near Christ Church.

LOST, Seamen's Discharges and References, between Pitt and George sts., Wednesday. Reward, 95, Crown-st.

LOST, little White SLUT, answers to the name of "Alice." Finder rewarded. 148, Oxford-street.

LOST, Bloodstone RING; 10s reward. Apply W. Kerr, opposite Town Hall.

LOST, Monday, 26th, BOAT (Thistle), sail, &c., pink inside; reward. James Kitchener, Pyrmont.

LOST, on Good Friday, a gold BROOCH, with hair in it. Reward. Hudson, chemist, Forest Lodge.

LOST at Randwick, a Gold Pencil CASE without ring. Finder rewarded. R. & A. Kurtz, corner Geo. & Bath'st sts.

LOST, two CHEQUES, one £3 12s. 6d., one £2 5s. Finder returning same Montague and Co., 61, Market-street, rewarded. Payment stopped.

LOST, by surveyor, small Roll of TRACINGS. Reward on being left with Mr. Ayers, chemist, Enmore; or Mr. Moore, stationer, 554, George-street.

LOST, between 12 and 1 yesterday, a Fijian FAN, in Woolloomooloo 'bus. Reward on returning to 'bus office, 66, King-street.

LOST, Gold PENCIL-CASE (initialled N.H. to A.W.H.), watch-key attached; finder rewarded. A. W. Hargreaves, Forbes-street, Newtown.

LOST, between Rushcutter Bay and South Head, a Black BAG, containing papers only good to owner. Reward at Jackson and Morton Taylor's, King-street.

LOST in Marion-street, a Gold Wedding RING and KEEPER joined together. Reward at Goulburn Villa, Marion-street, Leichhardt.

LOST, last Thursday, between Cowper Wharf and York-street, large Iron CRAMP, with Screw; reward. J. Connolley, Cowper Wharf, Woolloomooloo.

LEFT his home last Thursday night, JOSEPH SPROULE, formerly member of the Police Force. Any information regarding him will be thankfully received by his anxious wife at 15, Belvoir and Buckingham sts., Strawberry H.

LOST, hunting gold keyless Geneva WATCH, No. 61855. Any one finding same will be rewarded by returning same to Miss Cameron, Golden Age Hotel, George-street north.

LOST, on Tuesday, 27th, a PURSE containing money, between Benkyn's Hotel and Phillips' wood yard, Hordern-street, Newtown. Finder rewarded on returning same to Mr. West's shop, 266, Newtown-road.

LOST yesterday, between Government Savings Bank and Bank N. S. Wales, one £50-NOTE on English and Scottish Bank; No. known. £5 reward on return to Mr. Campbell, Campbell and Hopewell streets, Paddington.

LOST last Friday, Bay HORSE, brand R near shoulder, numbered off; also, Brown HORSE, shod with bar shoes and leather. £1 reward. Apply Soudan Cottage, Warren-road, Marrickville.

LOST, from 70, Womerah-avenue, Darlinghurst, valuable Pug DOG, name, address collar; any person detaining after this date will be prosecuted. Finder rewarded returning same Theatre Royal.

LOST, from Marrickville 'Bus Stables, 1 bald face chestnut HORSE, 1 bright bay HORSE, 1 bay T B S MARE, 1 brown MARE. Any person returning or sending information will be liberally rewarded.

LOST from Stanmore, large brown DOG, brass collar, with name and address. Reward at Lorelly, Middleton-street, Stanmore. Persons detaining same after this notice will be prosecuted.

LOST, supposed in Woollahra tram, on the evening of the 27th instant, a PURSE, containing a sum of money and printed cards, Mrs. M. A. Watson, ladies' nurse. Finder please address to 405, Dowling-street, Moore Park.

LOST, Easter Monday, Middle Head, Black-and-Tan Terrier SLUT, red collar on; also, Brown DOG, terrier. Reward on return to F. Schmidt, butcher, Point Piper-road, Paddington.

LOST, between the Protestant Hall and Bathurst-street, on Wednesday, the 21st instant, a silver-mounted miniature LOCK, set with Scotch pebbles. Five shillings reward at Mr. W. K[illegible], watchmaker, George-street.

MISSED from 418, Riley-street, Fair GIRL, 13, light print dress, black apron, brown straw hat trimmed with brown velvet and lace. Any one detaining her will be prosecuted. Suffering from sunstroke.

ONE POUND REWARD.—Lost, Brown Mare, branded 8O near shoulder, 1 on back. M'Coy, Canterbury.

ONE POUND REWARD.—LOST, from Brisbane-street, a black and tan Terrier DOG, answers to the name of Boy. Apply 49, Brisbane-street, and oblige.

ONE POUND REWARD.—LOST, between Penrith and Sydney, Bay FILLY, rising 4 years, JB conjoined near shoulder, 21 over 1 off shoulder, new shoes. Apply J. Estens, 408, Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

TEN SHILLINGS Reward.—LOST, on 9th April, Delivery BOOK. Apply 869, George-street West.

THREE Pounds Reward.—LOST from Randwick, a Chestnut HORSE with saddle and bridle, branded ZR on near shoulder, and WER on off. Walsh, Elliot, and Co.'s stables, Harris-street, Ultimo.

TWO POUNDS REWARD.—LOST, a Highland Plaid WRAPPER, from the Manly Beach Waiting-room, Circular Quay, on Easter Monday. Port Jackson S. S. Co., Circular Quay.

General Post Office, Sydney, April 22, 1886.

THREE POUNDS REWARD.—Attention is drawn to Gazette Notice offering a reward of £3 for information which shall lead to the recovery of four HORSES missing from Crow's Nest, North Shore.

F. B. SUTTOR.

FOUND, a SWAG; the owner can have it by paying expenses. Apply Byrnes's, Bush, Botany.

FOUND, at Manly, Saturday, Gold BROOCH. Apply L. Johnson, care Briscoe, Drysdale, George-street.

Lectures.

EDITH O'GORMAN, THE ESCAPED NUN, will LECTURE this week thus:—

THIS (THURSDAY) EVENING, St. Thomas's School, BALMAIN, "CONVENT LIFE."

To-morrow (Friday) Afternoon, St. Thomas's School, "The Confessional" (Ladies only), Balmain.

To all, Friday Evening, St. Thomas's School ("Her Escape"), Balmain.

Next week, May 5, 6, 7 NEW LECTURES in Protestant Hall, Sydney.

PICTON'S Refutation of Collins' Lecture (wrongly styled "Did Jesus rise from the Dead,)" at Y. M. C. Association, 8 o'clock.

Chairman, Mr. G. Peacock, of Tasmania.

BOARD OF TECHNICAL EDUCATION.

The following Free LECTURES will be delivered in the Technical College Hall, Pitt-street:—

"Sulphur," by Mr. P. J. Edmunds, THIS DAY, THURSDAY, April 29, at 8 p.m.

"Australian Agriculture," by Mr. James Harold, on FRIDAY, April 30, at 8 p.m.

EDWARD DOWLING, Secretary.

PARNELL AND HOME RULE.

NEW MASONIC HALL, Castlereagh-street.

TO-MORROW (FRIDAY) NIGHT, APRIL 30th, Hon. C. E. JONES, M.P., the Famous, Talented, and Eloquent Lecturer, will deliver his LAST LECTURE, on "PARNELL AND HOME RULE."

"Great oratorical, historical, and intellectual treat.

PARRAMATTA TOWN HALL, TO-NIGHT.—Hon. C. E. JONES, M.P., Lectures on "Lincoln and Garfield."

Professions, Trades, &c.

AN IMPROVER wanted to the Plastering. Apply Mr. Jones, Wattle-street, Ultimo.

APPOINTMENTS to Civil Service, &c.—Principal, 177, Liverpool-street, recommends and prepares candidates.

A RESPECTABLE LAD wanted for the tobacconist business. Apply 320, George-street.

ASHFIELD LAND, Next SATURDAY, Dobroyde Estate. Call for plans. Batt, Rodd, and Purves.

AT the Home, 83, Market-street.—Wanted, Governess for the country, teach music, good English, Protestant, £50.

A GENTLEMAN, lately connected with the railway, and having a large connection on the Northern line, is open for COMMISSION in any salable line. Traveller, Herald Office.

ACCOUNTANT.—A young man, well educated, desires RE-ENGAGEMENT as above; good references from home and colonial employers; is married and a total abstainer. Apply to T. P. G., Herald Office.

A FIRST-CLASS INSPECTOR of Works, thoroughly experienced and conversant with all building trades, required at once; must have good colonial references. Apply C. H. E. Blackmann, architect, 375, George-street.

AGENTS for Life Assurance wanted, at Balmain, North Shore, Paddington, and Waverley; local men preferred. Apply P. J. M'Mahon, Metropolitan Agent Mutual Assurance Society of Victoria, next Royal Hotel, George-street.

AN energetic AGENT required by the Industrial Mutual Life Assurance Society; salary and commission, liberal terms; none but experienced man need apply. Mercantile Bank-buildings, 722, Geo.-st. Thos. Walton, General Manager.

BOY wanted for office, and to assist in store, 10s. D. P., Herald Office.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, first-class MAKERS, highest wages. White, 158, William-street.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, MAKERS for kip boots. Cocksedge, 102, Campbell-street, Newtown.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, a good General Workman; must be steady. J. Dumble, Liverpool-road, Ashfield.

BRICKLAYER.—Wanted, smart IMPROVER. Sutherland-street, Paddington.

BOROUGH OF VICTORIA.

Applications will be received until MONDAY, May 3, for the appointment of Inspector of Nuisances.

Particulars as to duties, &c., can be learned from the undersigned.

WALTER G. WILLINGTON, Council Clerk.

Council Chambers, Blue's Point-road, April 27, 1886.

CARPENTER wanted. Apply Mr. Wilkinson, Harvey's shop, Milson's Point-road, North Shore.

CHEMIST.—Wanted, qualified, reliable ASSISTANT for Normanton, Q'land. Thomas, chemist, 228, C'reagh-st.

CHEMISTS' Mechanical DENTISTRY done for the profession: same taught quickly. Molar, P. O., Newtown.

CHILDREN'S COSTUMES.—An IMPROVER wanted. Apply Underclothing Depmnt. Thompson and Giles.

CONSIGNEE wanted to represent an English house exporting £10,000 per annum. Export, Herald Office.

DRAPERY.—Wanted, a first-class SALESMAN. Cameron's, 82, King-street.

DRAPERY.—Wanted, a good General HAND. James Johnson and Co., 243 and 245, George-street.

DRESSMAKING.—Wanted, good Bodice and Skirt HANDS, at once. Rossalie, Lloyd, and Co., 354, Geo.-st.

DRESSMAKING.—Wanted, Skirt HANDS, also APPRENTICES. Mrs. White, 128, Harris-street, Pyrmont.

DRESSMAKING.—A good Skirt Hand wanted. Mrs. Walker, dressmkng. and mill. est., Liverpool-rd., Ashfield.

DRESSMAKING.—Assistants and Apprentices wanted. Montagu-chambers, No. 6 room, cor. Eliz. and Hunter sts.

DRESSMAKING wanted, good Bodice and Skirt HANDS and Improvers. Madame Taylor, 71, Hunter-st.

ENGINE-DRIVER, accustomed to sawmill, wanted. A. Wallis, Cowper Wharf, Woolloomooloo.

EVELEEN SILVER-MINING COMPANY, Limited, Port Darwin.

Required for the above Company, a SMELTER, competent to successfully reduce argentiferous galena ores in a water jacket furnace, and also having a thorough knowledge of assaying.

Applicants to forward testimonials, and state salary required, on or before May 7, 1886.

By order of the Board,

T. H. HALE, Secretary.

42, Arcade, King-street.

FIRST-CLASS Oliver Heater wanted. Apply J. Wallace, Victoria Iron Rolling Co., Limited, Harbour-street.

FURNITURE SALESMAN wanted, competent hand. Apply, giving refs. and salary required, B.N., Herald.

GOVERNESSES' and Tutors' Institute, 55, Hunter-street.—LADIES required for Dungog, 60 guineas; Orange, 40; Carrathool, 45; Denman, 45; suburbs, Teacher for French and music, £40. Two Schools for Sale, cheap.

GOSFORD TO WARATAH RAILWAY.

RIVETTERS wanted, for bridge work. Apply on the Works, via Newcastle and Hamilton Junction.

A. and R. AMOS, Contractors.

HAMMERMAN.—Wanted, a good one. Mackenzie, Grafton Wharf.

HEIDELBURG.—Attend Continuation Sale at the Rooms, Sat. aftn. Campbell, Mitchell, and Co., 413, Geo.-st.

JOBBING COMPOSITOR wanted, also BOYS. Paper Mills Printing Works, 91, Clarence-street.

KIMBERLEY PARK, Hurstville, next SATURDAY. Free special train. Watkin and Watkin sell.

LITHO. PRESSMAN wanted, by Turner and Henderson, 16, Hunter-street.

MEDICAL REFEREE.—Wanted by the National Mutual Life Association, 32, Hunter-street, a duly-qualified Medical MAN to accompany a first-class Agent.

MATRON.—Wanted, a MATRON for the Armidale and New England Hospital, containing 25 beds. Salary £75 a year, with board, &c. For further particulars apply to Dr. Wm. Murray, The Albany, Bligh-street, Sydney.

MUTUAL LIFE ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALASIA.

Established 1869, and Incorporated by Act of Parliament.

APPLICATIONS are invited from gentlemen qualified to fill the position of Secretary of the Victoria Branch of this Association, and are to be made in writing, accompanied by testimonials, addressed to the principal office, George and Wynyard streets, Sydney, on or before the 12th proximo.

By order of the Board.

J. C. REMINGTON, General Manager.

Sydney, April 22, 1886.

PARTNER wanted with £100, to join in publishing a scientific newspaper; machinery ready. Scientist, Herald.

PRINTERS.—Wanted, COMPOSITORS. Apply at the Suburban Independent Office, King-street, Newtown.

PUBLIC SCHOOL Pupil TEACHER (female) of experience wanted. By letter, Head Master, 457, Pitt-street.

PARTNER required in an established business, returning £1500 per annum. Apply E. Benson and Co., 188, Elizabeth-street.

PARTNER, young, active, wanted, with £30, join advertiser; sound enterprise, travelling, country, light employment, profits £10 week, permanent. Apply by letter, early, Princess, Herald Office.

RESPECTABLE LAD wanted for office. Apply, 10 o'clock, D. Hazlewood, 105, Pitt-street.

ROPEMAKER wanted. Apply 4 p.m. to-day, Saunders' Star Hotel, Castlereagh-street, near Market-street.

WHEN WILL QUEEN'S PARK BE SOLD? SATURDAY, May 8.

READER.—Wanted, for the "Sydney Morning Herald" Office a thoroughly competent READER. None but those who have had experience in morning newspaper work need apply. John Fairfax and Sons.

SYDNEY MECHANICS' SCHOOL OF ARTS.

Mr. JOHN HENDERSON having resigned his position as Secretary of this institution, the Committee invite APPLICATIONS for the appointment; salary, £400 per annum. Preference will be given to gentlemen who have had experience in a similar capacity. Applications, endorsed "Applications for Secretaryship," to be addressed not later than 30th instant to THE COMMITTEE SCHOOL OF ARTS, PITT-STREET.

JAMES DALGARNO, President.

April 5, 1886.

TAILORS, first-class Coat, Trousers, and Vest HANDS wanted. R. R. Hawkins, 238, George-street.

TAILORESS.—Wanted, first-class Trousers and Vest HANDS. R. C. Baulch, 32, Clarence-street.

TAILORESSES.—50 Coat and Trousers HANDS, in or out. Evers, Murray, and Co., 83, Clarence-street.

TAILORESSES.—Wanted, good MACHINIST, good wages. J. C. Fryer and Co., 165, William-street.

TAILORESSES.—Wanted, good Coat and Vest Hands, constant, at once. J. C. Fryer and Co., 165, William-street.

TO BAKERS.—Wanted, a good HAND as dayman, one that can make small goods. Apply W. H. Locke.

TO BUTCHERS.—A young MAN, accustomed to the butchering required. M'Carroll and Co., 86, George-st. W.

TO BUTCHERS.—Respectable young MAN wanted for shop, &c. Apply E. Button, butcher, Homebush.

TO BUTCHERS.—Wanted, a respectable young MAN. Apply J. Churchill, 118, Queen-street, Woollahra.

TO CASHIERS.—Wanted, a respectable young LAD; must be well recommended. J. Dyer, 147, L. George-st.

TO CHEMISTS' ASSISTANTS.—Wanted, JUNIOR or IMPROVER. Mitchell, 141, King-street, city.

TO DRAPERS.—Wanted, a smart JUNIOR, for country. Apply, 9.30., Henry Bull and Co.

TO PAINTERS.—Wanted, good IMPROVER, early. T. Chessell, Daisy Cottage, Thomas-street, Ashfield.

TO PHOTOGRAPHERS.—Lady wishes photos to colour at home. Mrs. S., Post-office, Glebe.

TO TAILORS.—Wanted, a good PRESSER. E. T. Walsh and Co., 112, Bathurst-street.

TO TAILORS.—Wanted, first-class Coat MAKERS, in or out doors, constant work, good wages. R. C. Hagon.

TO TAILORS.—Wanted, a first-class CUTTER. B. Morris and Co., 421, George-street.

TO TAILORS.—Wanted, a good PRESSER. B. Morris and Co., 421, George-street.

TO TAILORESSES.—Good Trousers Hands wanted 121, Elizabeth-street between King and Market streets.

TO TAILORESSES.—Wanted, first-class Trousers HANDS, constant work. R. C. Hagon, 129, King-street.

TO TAILORESSES.—Wanted, first-class Vest HANDS, indoor work. R. C. Hagon, 129, King-street.

TO TAILORESSES.—First-class Coat HANDS wanted. R. C. Hagon, 129, King-street.

TO TAILORESSES.—Good Trousers HANDS wanted. Farmer and Company.

TO TAILORESSES.—Wanted, first-class Coat and Vest Hands. A. Momsen, 560, George-st., opp. Cathedral.

T. WEBB, Tailor and Outfitter, 48, Erskine-street, requires first-class Vest HAND; immediate.

TO PARENTS and Guardians.—Vacancy for an APPRENTICE to Chemist and Druggist; country town; comfortable home. Apply Chemicus, P. O., Mudgee.

TO FOREMAN TAILORS.—Wanted, a CUTTER of superior ability and business habits; engagement open for one week dating from April 26. Apply E. Millett, 317, George-street.

TAILORESSES, Tailoresses.—Wanted, Buttonhole and Coat HANDS; Trousers and Vest Machinist, indoor; also 100 good Trousers Hands, outdoor. James B. Finlayson, clothing manufacturer, 723, George-street, Haymarket.

TO BAKERS.—Wanted, a first-class Bread and Smallgoods HAND. Apply, by letter, with testimonials as to ability, and wages required, with or without board and lodging, to A.B., baker, Forbes.

TO DRAPERS.—Respectable JUNIOR, Protestant, required for country store. Apply 2 p.m. Wednesday, office J. P. M. Ducker and Son, A. M. P. Chambers, Bond-street.

TO LITERARY MEN.—Wanted, a qualified SUB-EDITOR for the Cumberland Mercury; open 10 days. Apply, by letter only, the Proprietor, 387, George-street, Sydney. April 27, 1886.

THE AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

APPLICATIONS for the position of LOCAL MANAGER of this Company's Branch at Brisbane, about to become vacant in consequence of the resignation of Mr. Williams, will be received until 12th May next.

Applications must be in writing, and addressed to

FREDK. H. TROUTON, Manager.

WANTED, good COACHSMITH. E. Miller, Old South Head-road, Waverley.

WANTED, young MAN for the butchering, shop and orders; Lad, dairy; Runner, Hotel. 83, Market-street.

WANTED, an IMPROVER to the painting. 48, Marshall-street, S. H.

WANTED, PLASTERER, 10 o'clock, a small job. Apply Poole's Paint Shop, William-street, Woolloomooloo.

WANTED, a young LADY for the drapery. W. W. Nesbitt, Beattie-street, Balmain.

WANTED, IMPROVER to the Plumbing and Gas-fitting. Rogers, Elizabeth-street, Paddington.

WANTED, SCABBLERS, for kerb and gutter. Jos. Dummett, Darghan-lane, Lyndhurst, Glebe.

WANTED, Rubble MASON, for dry wall. Edwards, end of Glebe-road, Glebe Point.

WANTED, immediately, by the day, stylish DRESSMAKER, good fit; references. 156, Pitt-street, Redfern.

WANTED, a MASTER, for ferry steamer. John Watson and Co., 1, Erskine-street.

WANTED, a good CARPENTER. C. Morrison, 15, Hunter-street.

WANTED, a good BLACKSMITH. Globe Foundry Company, Limited, M'Kee-street, Ultimo.

WANTED, a CARPENTER. Apply Hanson, Lewis, and Co., Marble Works, Phillip-street.

WANTED, a good CARPENTER. Apply Mr. Eldredge, timber merchant, Kogarah.

WANTED, PARTNER, with £40, to start wood and coal business. Formosa, Herald Office.

WANTED, young MAN accustomed to butchering. J. Ralph, Raglan-street, Alexandria.

WANTED, LAD, for bakehouse. S. Holmes, 112, King-street.

WANTED, young Lady, little experience in millinery, for country. Age, name, and ability, H. B. W., Herald.

WANTED, Kerb and Gutter STONEMASONS, long job. Robert Saunders, Pyrmont Quarry.

WANTED, 6 good Cement PLASTERERS. Jas. Campbell and Son, Brisbane, Queensland.

WANTED, a PARTNER in an established Engineering Works. Address Y. Z., Redfern Post-office.

WANTED, 12 MEMBERS with £50 each, to complete Syndicate for paying venture. B. C., Box 241, G. P. O.

WANTED, MASONS, Wallers, and Scabblers. Apply Foreman, St. Patrick's, Manly.

WANTED, first-class JOINER. J. Robson, builder, Albert Grove, Elizabeth-street, Ashfield.

WANTED, BOYS to assist in Engineer's Shop. Apply Begg and Greig, Smith's Wharf, Miller's Point.

WANTED, BOYS used to Printing Machines. Turner and Henderson, 16, Hunter-street.

WANTED, a PARTNER, in Restaurant and Boarding-house, with £120. H. O. P., Herald Office.

WANTED, PARTNER for safe and profitable business, with £100 to £120. 313, Crown-street.

WANTED, good DRESSMAKER, capable of superintending; wages, best. 313, Crown-street.

WANTED, a PAPERHANGER. Apply 147, George-street, Redfern.

WANTED, CARPENTER, must be steady and sober, constant work. Apply S. F. Kirby, 567, George-street.

WANTED, a SMALLGOODSMAN. Apply H. Woolfe, 650, George-street.

WANTED, a good BRICKLAYER. Apply Fry's job, Forbes-street, Woolloomooloo.

WANTED, competent LADY, give Lessons in English 1 evening weekly. Terms, M. Z., Paddington P. O.

WANTED, a first-class Circular SAWYER. Apply J. Booth and Co., Limited, Balmain.

WANTED, a good Job TINSMITH. S. Zollner, 443 and 445, Kent-street.

WANTED, a BRICKLAYER for small job. W. Hill, builder, Rockdale, above tram cutting.

WANTED, JOINER, good bench hand. D. M'Rae, James-street, Redfern.

WANTED, HARNESS-MAKER, good repairer. M'Mahon and Co., Loftus-street, Circular Quay.

WANTED, a good Rubble MASON. Apply T. W. Logan, 37, Albert-street, off George-street, Redfern.

WANTED, a smart young MAN, for the Butchering. Apply J. Dove, corner Kent and Margaret streets.

WANTED, two good JOINERS. Apply Court House, Darlinghurst.

WANTED, Stylish DRESSMAKER, a good fitter. 217, Devonshire-street, Surry Hills.

WANTED, a good DRESSMAKER. Apply 18, Forster-street, off Campbell-street, Haymarket.

WANTED, 2 CARPENTERS, early. 335, Harris-street, Ultimo.

WANTED, 2 good Joiners, to make sashes. Apply J. Butterworth, Norton-street, Leichhardt, tram terminus.

WANTED, a smart Lad, as Smith's HELPER. Apply W. Kerridge, coach factory, Castlereagh-street.

WANTED, a good BOILERMAKER for the Clarence River. Apply at 277, Sussex-street.

WANTED, PAINTER and Paperhanger for country. Glue's Labour Agency, 44, Hunter-street.

WANTED, a Stylish SKIRT HAND, also Apprentices. Miss Hodgetts, 68, Windsor-street, Paddington.

WANTED, 2 young MEN, to collect and deliver orders and make themselves useful. R. Briant, butcher, 99, Glebe-road.

WANTED, two good PLASTERERS. Apply to Stables and Cowell, at the building, Field of Mars, Hunter's Hill.

WANTED, a GALVANISED IRONWORKER; must thoroughly understand his trade; constant job to good man. Apply at 9 a.m., L. Swan, 60, Hunter-street.

WANTED, three MEN, with knowledge of rustic garden chair making, timber on the ground. Tressder and Bartlett, Dobroyd Nursery, Ashfield.

WANTED, a Smallgoods MAN, must be first-class; also a BAKER, good hand. Apply to W. H. Gartrell, late C. and J. Simmons, with recommendations, Bathurst.

GIBBS, SHALLARD, AND CO. HAVE REMOVED to HOSKING-PLACE. ENTRANCE: 84a, PITT-STREET, a few doors south of old premises.

WANTED, a Rough CARPENTER for small job. Eggleston's-terrace, Norfolk-street, Newtown.

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WANTED, a FORGEMAN, well acquainted with railway work for a 50cwt. steam hammer; wages, 11s 6d per day, of 8 hours, with option of piecework. Applications, showing experience and enclosing copies of testimonials, to be addressed to the Locomotive Engineer, South Australian Railways, Adelaide, on or before the 30th April. Permanent work to a good steady man.

Situations Wanted.

A DOMESTICATED Lady, 30, wishes an Appointment as Housekeeper; moderate salary. Delta, Herald Office.

ADVICE to Employers.—Get your male and female Servants from Simmonds' Reg., 222, Castlereagh-street.

AERATED WATERS and Cordial Manufacturer, first-class maker, open for Engagement. H. G., Gen. P.O.

A GOOD Dressmaker wishes Situation gentleman's fam., assist house. 1, Main-terrace, Mackenzie-st., Waverley.

A GRAINER, Writer, &c., wants a JOB. W., 567, George-street.

A HANDY, sob. MAN seeks employment; accounts, horses or garden. B., Post office, Greenwich.

A RESPECTABLE Lad requires a SITUATION in tobacconist's. Address Tobacconist, Post-office, Oxford-st.

AS Groom, garden, milk, &c., by steady man; good Sydney refs. A. H., Herald.

AS Needlewoman in a squatter's family; good dressmaker. H. B., Herald Office.

A YOUNG Lady wishes Situation as Useful Companion or N. Governess, English and music. G. A., Waverley P. O.

A YOUNG Widow desires Engagement Head Milliner, country; good at fancy work. Maud, P. O., Waverley.

A LADY wishing change of air would give SERVICES in tuition in country family, in return for a pleasant home. Address Country, Herald Office.

A YOUNG Woman requires a SITUATION as children's Maid or Needlewoman; is a good dressmaker. Apply to Mrs. Sharp, St. Paul's College, Darlington.

A RESPECTABLE young Person requires Situation as Lady's Maid or Nurse, in return for passage to England. Address M. B., 313, Crown-street, Surry Hills. Open one week.

A WIDOW wishes to place her Daughter, aged 13, in a gentleman's family to look after children, in return for small wages; references. L. B., 322, Herald Office.

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A SITUATION wanted by sisters, General and House Maid, Cooks, Housemaids, General, Nurse, Governesses, Married Couples, Men, and others waiting country situations. Miss Hall, Registry, 122, Bathurst-street.

AS Medium Governess, Lady seeks Re-engagement; sound English, good music, French acquired on the continent, drawing (Kensington certificate), elementary German and Latin. Delta, Loma House, Wynyard-square.

AT Simmonds' Registry, 222, Castlereagh-st.—Waiting, excellent Female Cooks, C. and L., Laundress, H. and P., Waitress, Barmaids, Dressmakers, Governesses, Sales Ladies, &c., town or country. Employers' orders carefully executed.

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A FINISHING Governess, engaged in teaching during the day, wishes to find a HOME in a gentleman's family, where, in return for board, she would instruct one girl with her present pupils; neighbourhood of Potts Point or Darlinghurst. Address X. Y. Z., Post-office, William-street.

BARMAID, by a young English Lady, good address, would give time. Alpha, care of Mr. Spragg, Oxford-st.

BOOKKEEPER wants set of books to keep; excellent references. B. R., Herald Office.

BY Married Couple, thorough groom, milk, mow, &c.; thorough laundress, good plain cook, references. English, P. O., William-street.

COOK wanted, second cook. Apply, 10 o'clock, J. L. Castner and Co., 180, Pitt-street.

ENGINEER wants JOB, gas engine, or any kind machinery, generally useful. T. S., Herald Office.

ENGLAND.—A competent NURSE offers Services in return for Passage. Address Nurse, Camperdown P. O.

ENGLISH gentlewoman, proceeding to Islands, desires ENGAGEMENT Housekeeper, Governess. Tropical, Herald.

GARDENER (married) requires SITUATION, refs. Open week. W. Smith, F. Adams, Dovhat, St. Leonards.

GROCERY.—Wanted, a SITUATION, in town or country; good references. Apply B. H., Herald Office.

GOVERNESS desires daily or resident RE-ENGAGEMENT, would go to the country; teaches English, music, singing, dancing, &c., French, and drawing. Classic, P. O., William-street.

HOUSEKEEPER.—Lady, Scotch, wishes SITUATION where servant is kept; highest refs. L.E.L., G.P.O.

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SPECIAL NOTICE.

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RESPECTABLE Girl wants SITUATION, Cook or C. and L., small family. Barter, Darling-road, Balmain.

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SITUATION wanted by respectable person as Cook and Laundress, good refs. Address Competent, Herald Office.

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SITUATION as Cook or Cook and Laundress, private family. 18, Albion-street, Surry Hills.

SITUATION, as Working Housekeeper, Cook, or Gen. Servant in small family. No. 201, Palmer-street, W'loo.

SITUATION wanted as House and P. Maid. City pref. Good refs. 18, Buckingham-street.

SHEET GLASS CUTTER or GLAZIER.—SITUATION wanted, London experience; open one week. F. D., Balmain Post-office.

SQUATTERS and DROVERS.—Two young men, just left a station, wish for EMPLOYMENT on a station or with travelling stock. Apply R. Barnett, 310, George-street, Sydney.

SHORTHAND WRITER seeks ENGAGEMENT as Corresponding Clerk, or in any other capacity, accustomed to office work, excellent refs. Address Caligraphy, Herald Office.

STATION OWNERS and OTHERS.—Wanted, by a thorough practical Engineer and Wool Scourer, an ENGAGEMENT; can erect and conduct wool-scouring plants on most approved principles; first-class references. Apply Scourer, Herald.

TO BUILDERS.—Good Joiner wants Shop JOB. Address J. R. J., G. P. O.

TWO Bakers want Employment as Pastrycook or Biscuit Baker, town and country. 64, Palmer-street.

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WAITING, several first-class SERVANTS, at M'Mahon's Registry, 288, Crown-street.

WAITING.—Bakers, Butlers, Cooks, H. M. Grooms. Robertson's Labour Exchange, Kidman's-bldgs., Mkt.-st.

WANTED, by respectable Girl, Situation, plain cook and laundress or general servant. 1, Wilson-ter., Eveleigh.

WANTED, Situation, between Granville and Petersham, as C. L. Apply L. P., 139, Hyde Park, Elizabeth-st.

WANTED, a SITUATION as thorough Cook, or Cook and Laundress. M. M., 21, Botany-street, S. H.

WANTED, EMPLOYMENT, by young man; used to cattle and sheep. Address F. G., G. P. O.

WANTED, Situation as Waitress, or serve in refreshment rooms, good reference. 4, Woodburn-st., Redfern.

WANTED, Situation to drive baker's or grocer's cart. J. F., 49, O'Connor-st., off Abercrombie-st., Chippendale.

WANTED, by experienced barmaid, SITUATION in country town, open 3 days. E. W., P. O., Oxford-street.

WANTED, by young lady, POSITION as Music Teacher in private school. G. M., Darlington Post-office.

WANTED, by a lady, EMBOSSING and Needlework. Apply 163, William-street.

WANTED, SITUATION, as Working Housekeeper, town, country; good tes. Mrs. Donnelly, Castlereagh-st.

WANTED, SITUATION with old couple, as General Servant, town or sub. Mrs. Donnelly, Castlereagh-street.

WANTED, WASHING, cleaning by day, by respectable married woman; open 3 days. R. S., Herald.

WANT SITUATION as Housekeeper to one or two gentlemen. Economy, Loma House, Wynyard-square.

WETNURSE wants SITUATION with one baby 6 months old, low wages. City Reg., 148, Castlereagh-st.

WANTED, by middle-aged Man (German), SITUATION as caretaker and gardener, or any place of trust; good reference. E. H. R., 152, Castlereagh-street.

WANTED, by Lady from country, SITUATION as Housekeeper or Needlewoman. Mrs. Moore, Convent of Mercy, Mont Saint Angelo, North Shore.

WANTED, by respectable Man, SITUATION; care of invalid gentleman, no objection to travelling. Highest references. Apply O. K., G. P. O.

WANTED, by steady, middle-aged Man, SITUATION as Night Watchman, or any place of trust; good references. Address N. S., 412, Pitt-street, Sydney.

WANTED, a SITUATION on a station, by a respectable married couple, without encumbrance—man, good cook and baker; wife, housekeeper and laundress; first-class references. Address J. B., Herald Office.

WANTED, SITUATION Working Housekeeper to one or two gentlemen, where boy or girl is kept, or boots, in small family. M. S., No. 10, Little Taylor-street, off Oxford-street.

WANTED, by respectable young Person, SITUATION as House and Parlour Maid; good references; private family. C., care of Mrs. Hiscox, Gurner-street, off Glenmore-road, Paddington.

WANTED, by Person with girl 4 years, SITUATION; reference. Mrs. E., P. O., Paddington.

WANTED, SITUATION, by respectable person, English, as Housemaid in private family, neighbourhood of Burwood preferred. B., care of J. Beckett, care of T. Walker, Esq., Yarolla, Concord.

WANTED, a SITUATION, by respectable married couple, without encumbrance—man, good cook and baker; wife, house servant; first-class references; either station or private family. Address C. G., Herald Office.

YOUNG Man, 20, wants SITUATION, groom, milk, and useful. C. L., Mr. Ewin's, Driver's-road, Burwood.

YOUNG Girl desires SITUATION as General Servant. Address Oakland House, Alma-street, Darlington.

YOUTH wants SITUATION, Grocer's Assistant, cart and useful. W. W., care of Guinery, Miller's Point.

Servants Wanted.

A CLEAN active GIRL wanted, to assist in housework. 52, Botany-street.

ACTIVE General SERVANT wanted, no washing. Apply, with references, Victoria House, 30, Wynyard-square.

A COMPETENT HOUSEMAID to assist with children wanted. Mrs. Rose, Glenbrook, Queen-st., Ashfield.

A GENERAL SERVANT wanted, by Mrs. Leigh, Allan-street, Leichhardt.

A GIRL wanted for light house work. Mrs. M. Gill, 187, Bathurst-street.

A GOOD General SERVANT wanted. Apply this morning, 56, Dowling-street, Paddington.

AN ACTIVE respectable Lad wanted, as PORTER. Felton and Co., ironmongers, Walker-street, North Shore.

AT South Australian Governesses' Institute, 230, Castlereagh-st. Wanted, H. and P. Maid, Protestant.

AT 116, Bathurst-street, Mrs. Sheppardo's, young Cooks, C. and Ls., H. and P. Maids, Gen. Servants, Nurses, &c.

A USEFUL and respectable GIRL, good and comfortable home. 46, Bucknell-street, Newtown.

A YOUNG Girl wanted, as HOUSEMAID; must wait at table. 21, Jamison-street.

AN experienced General SERVANT required for two in family; must be good cook and laundress. Apply Mr. Bishop, surveyor, 130, Pitt-street, between 10 and 3.

BOYS.—Wanted, a strong BOY, to make himself useful. James Johnson and Co., 243 and 245, George-street.

COOK wanted; good references. Apply Mrs. Dickinson, The Hall, near Croydon Station. Fare paid.

COOK and LAUNDRESS wanted, small family. Apply 91, Elizabeth Bay.

COOK and Laundress, £1; Lady Help, Bondi; General Servant, Com. Bank, 15s., Penrith; Man Cook, restaurant, 35s; Cook and Laundress, General Servants, House and P.'s, &c. Mrs. Vincent, Eureka Registry, Castlereagh-street.

GARDENER wanted, to mow and put a garden in order. Norwood Hall, Canterbury-road, Petersham.

GENERAL SERVANT wanted, small family. Apply during forenoon. Mrs. Cubitt, Crownthorpe, Stanmore Flat.

GENERAL SERVANT wanted, small family, wages 14s (a nurse kept). 5, Albert-street, Woollahra.

GENERAL SERVANT wanted, small family. Apply during forenoon, Miss Cubitt, Crownthorpe, Stanmore Flat.

GENERAL SERVANT wanted; also strong Girl to nurse and assist. 88, Victoria-street North.

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GLUE'S Labour Agency, 44, Hunter-street. Established 30 years. Labour engaged and forwarded.

GOOD General SERVANT wanted, small family. Mr. Hunt, Bay View, Park-road, Burwood.

GOOD General SERVANT wanted. Mrs. George, 95, St. John's-road, Forest Lodge.

HOUSEKEEPER.—Wanted, a respectable young Person as Housekeeper, light duties. R. T. Wallace, G.P.O.

HOUSE and Parlour MAID wanted. Apply Mrs. Dickinson, The Hall, Croydon. Fare paid.

MONTHLY NURSE wanted, first week in May, Petersham. State terms, which must include housework as well, increase. Herald Office.

NURSE and Needlewoman, experienced, wanted. Apply before 1 p.m. Mrs. Bain, Dalsemar, Bland-street, Ashfield.

PARLOURMAID.—Wanted, a young WOMAN, with good references. Apply Thursday, the 29th, between 11 and 1, Mrs. Cecil Griffiths, Kenilworth, No. 18, Macleay-street.

RESPECTABLE young Girl wanted, as General SERVANT. 485, Riley-street, Surry Hills.

RESPECTABLE young GIRL wanted, to assist in dining-rooms. Excelsior Restaurant, Erskine-st., c. Sussex-st.

REMEMBER how DIFFICULT it is to obtain BUILDING SITES, 200 feet deep, close to Summer Hill station, at any price, and do not miss the chance offered Next Saturday by the Sale of the Third Subdivision of the Dobroyde Estate. Batt, Rodd, and Purves.

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USEFUL GIRL, for Petersham, small family. After 4 o'clock, Bonney and Ickerson, 89, Castlereagh-street.

WANTED, thorough General SERVANT, wages 15s. Apply D. Wilkins, 89, Clarence-street.

WANTED, a good General SERVANT, three in family. Mrs. Bowden, Prospect-street, Waverley.

WANTED, a good LAUNDRESS, who will assist in housework. Apply Quiraing, Edgecliffe-rd., Woollahra.

WANTED, BARMAID, public bar. Temora Hotel Bathurst and Sussex streets.

WANTED, young Girl, General SERVANT, small family. 5, North-ter., Campbell-st., Milson's Pt., N. S.

WANTED, General SERVANT, able to cook and wash; references. 11, Waverley-road, Woollahra.

WANTED, 2 smart BOYS. Cameron's, 82, King-street.

WANTED, a good GIRL, for housework. Apply Mrs. Sepich, 33, Erskine-street.

WANTED, good General SERVANT. Dr. Harrison, 12, Regent-street, Redfern.

WANTED, General SERVANT; references required. Frankfort Villa, Wharf-rd., Snail's Bay, Balmain.

WANTED, good General SERVANT. Apply Claremont, Boulevard, Petersham.

WANTED, a respectable Girl as General SERVANT. Hill, grocer, 44, Gloucester-street, Church-hill.

WANTED, a useful GIRL, 15 or 16 years. Apply 31, Buckland-street, Waterloo.

WANTED, respectable young MAN to drive baker's cart. Apply by letter to Main and Kirk, Smithfield.

WANTED, a respectable General SERVANT. Apply 190, Princes-street, Church-hill.

WANTED, a respectable, sober, middle-aged Female COOK, for restaurant; refs. required. 32, Sussex-street.

WANTED, General SERVANT. Mrs. G. Hurst, Viwa, Burlington-road, Homebush, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

WANTED, a young Girl, as General SERVANT. Erin-go-Bragh Hotel, Cumberland-street.

WANTED, young General SERVANT. Apply any morning. Mrs. Steel, Beaufort and Denison sts., Wavly.

WANTED, respectable BOY, with good character, to carry parcels and be useful; wages £1. Box 343, G.P.O.

WANTED, young MAN to milk and work with garden horse. The Gardens, Woollahra House, Rose Bay.

WANTED, a General SERVANT. Apply R. MacIntyre, confectioner, 41, Erskine-street.

WANTED, a HOUSEMAID and LAUNDRESS, for restaurant. 637, George-street, Haymarket.

WANTED, a respectable middle-aged Person as General SERVANT for town. 540, George-street.

WANTED, respectable GIRL as General Servant. 422, Castlereagh-street South, opp. Exhibition.

WANTED, good General SERVANT, one who understands cooking. 364, Elizabeth-street.

WANTED, a smart KITCHENMAN. Apply No. 4, George-street West, New International Dining Rooms.

WANTED, a smart Midday WAITER, used to restaurant; also, Kitchenboy. 239, George-street North.

WANTED, respectable middle-aged Woman, General Servant. Sir Wm. Wallace Hotel, King-street, Newtown.

WANTED, a good WAITRESS; also, Midday Waitresses. Royal Exchange Hotel, King and George streets.

WANTED, a young GIRL, to nurse a baby. Mrs. Andrea, 10, Pyrmont-street, Edbung's-terrace.

WANTED, a respectable Girl, as HOUSEMAID. Apply Wynyard Hotel, Clarence and Erskine streets.

WANTED, respectable GIRL, about 18, as General Servant, small family; refs. 12, Glenview-st., Paddington.

WANTED, a RUNNER, on commission, highest price given, must be experienced. 59, Argyle-street, City.

WANTED, a young MAN, generally useful. Apply W. S. Tuckey, butcher, Union-street, North Shore.

WANTED, 2 MEN for Screening, at Kiama; piece work. Geo. B. Southwick, Cowper Wharf.

WANTED, House and Parlour maid, young, and Protestant. Apply Mrs. Donkin, Redleaf, Double Bay.

WANTED, a good General SERVANT. Brisbane Inn, Druitt and Kent streets.

WANTED, a LAD for greengrocer. Apply S. Rudgley, Napier-street, Paddington, near Barracks.

WANTED, respectable young Woman, as Parlour MAID. Cotton's Charlton's Hotel, Market Wharf.

WANTED, a strong GIRL, 15 or 16, to assist; 3 in family. Burrundulla, Frederick-street, Ashfield.

WANTED, a WAITRESS. 579, George-street.

WANTED, steady, strong LAD, useful, for coppersmith work. 26, Sussex-street North.

WANTED, a respectable GIRL accustomed to children. Mrs. Benson, Sebastopol-street, Stanmore.

WANTED, a good female SERVANT. Apply White Swan Hotel, 50, Rose-street, Sydney.

WANTED, respectable Girl, General Servant, 12s, no children. 10, Rosebank-st., William-st., Darlinghurst.

WANTED, NURSEGIRL. Mrs. Connolly, 25, Millson, Woolloomooloo.

WANTED, good General SERVANT; man kept. Between 11 and 1, Benton, Brown-st., off Glenmore-road.

WANTED, smart WAITRESS; good wages. 204, Castlereagh-street, near Park-street.

WANTED, useful GIRL. Apply Mrs. Nelson, Illawarra House, 40, Cumberland-street.

WANTED, first-class HOUSEMAIDS. Apply Mrs. Goldstein's Coffee Palace, 231, George-street North.

WANTED, first-class steady KITCHENMAN. Mrs. Goldstein's Coffee Palace, 231, George-street North.

WANTED, a thorough female COOK for lady at Woollahra. M'Mahon, 288, Crown-street.

WANTED, a good NURSEGIRL. Apply Mrs. James Walker, Tupper-street, Stanmore.

WANTED, an experienced Upper HOUSEMAID; references required. Aarons' Exchange Hotel.

WANTED, a steady MAN, to drive a cab. Apply No. 40, St. John's-road, Forest Lodge.

WANTED, immediately, a good House and Parlour MAID. Smith's New England Hotel, George-street.

WANTED, a useful GIRL, only one child. Mrs. Thomson, Sloane-street, Summer Hill, near Station.

WANTED, a respectable Person, as General Servant. E. Coulter and Co., hay and corn store, 195, Geo.-st. W.

WANTED, a good General SERVANT, able to cook and wash. Apply Taunton Hotel, Young-street.

WANTED, a young Girl about 16, as NURSE. Mrs. W. G. Watson, Stanmore-road, near tram.

WANTED, a respectable Married Couple for Cooga, Apply 610, George-street, Brickfield-hill.

WANTED, a MAN for farm, married preferred. Warrane, Crown-road, Ultimo.

WANTED, female Cook, good hotel, good refs. Mrs. Vincent's Eureka Registry Office, Castlereagh-st.

WANTED, useful Girl (Protestant), small family. Pitt-st., Redfern, two doors from Cleveland-st., left side.

WANTED, a smart CHAP. Apply R. F. Curtis, butcher, Parramatta-road, Leichhardt.

WANTED, a smart Lad, as PAGE. Petty's Hotel.

WANTED, a respectable young BOY, for horse and buggy. T. L. Smith, 418, George-street.

WANTED, respectable Young Girl as General SERVANT, references. Albion Hotel, Albion-street, S. H.

WANTED, an experienced COOK for a restaurant. Economy, Herald Office.

WANTED, a respectable YOUTH, about 16. Apply before 10 a.m., T. Stephens and Co., 490, George-street.

WANTED, a General SERVANT, 4 in family, 14s a week. 100, Macquarie-terrace, Macquarie-street South.

WANTED, a respectable young woman as General SERVANT. 141, Forbes-street, near William-street.

WANTED, a good General SERVANT, wages 14s. Mrs. Jenkins, Murara Hotel, Elizabeth-street, 10 o'clock.

WANTED, a GIRL to make herself useful. 84, Quarry-street, Ultimo.

WANTED, Plasterer's LABOURER. 11 Day, at Mr. Pope's house, Darlington, Golden Grove.

WANTED, a PANTRYMAN. Town Hall Coffee Palace, 321, George-street.

WANTED, a first-class COOK, also Housemaid. Freemasons' Hotel, York-street.

WANTED, a Girl, as General SERVANT; good wages. P. and O. Hotel, 73, George-street.

WANTED, a smart BOY. Apply 31, Cleveland-street, Darlington.

WANTED, a BOY, to sell papers. Apply No. 11, Erskine-street.

WANTED, a WOMAN, to clean a house. Chesbunt, Pitt-street, Redfern.

WANTED, a GARDENER for station, single man. Glue's Labour Agency, 44, Hunter-street.

WANTED, 8 Married COUPLES, various localities; Farming Men, Grooms, Cooks. Glue's Agency, Hunter-st.

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WANTED, an experienced BARMAID, with references. Southern Cross Hotel, Devonshire and Elizabeth sts.

WANTED, General SERVANT, assist in waiting table. Seaton House, 319, Crown-street.

WANTED, good General SERVANT. 14, Oxford-street.

WANTED, young GIRL, about 13 or 14, good home guaranteed, orphan pref. Mrs. Bray, 134, Elizabeth-st.

WANTED, a HOUSEMAID. Apply Tenby Club, Wynyard square.

WANTED, an experienced Vegetable COOK. No. 1 Coffee Palace, 391, George-street.

WANTED, a strong LAD, to assist in bakehouse and carry tray. Apply 650, George-street.

WANTED, a young Girl about 15 as NURSE. Mrs. F. H. Quaife, Hughenden, Queen-street, Woollahra.

WANTED, good General SERVANT. Friday morning with refs., at Avoca House, Denison-rd., Petersham.

WANTED, a good General SERVANT. Apply 3, Hughenden-terrace, Cavendish-street, Stanmore.

WANTED, GROOM, and generally useful. Before 10 a.m. Dr. Paterson, Hill Crest, Stanmore-road.

WANTED, Groom and Coachman, private; General Hand, orchard, garden; milk and deliver. 83, Market-st.

WANTED, a married MAN to drive a cab. Apply Nelson-street, Annandale, opposite Collins-street.

WANTED, MAN, garden, groom, and useful; Milkman, Kitchenman, several elderly Men. 83, Market-st.

WANTED, a MAN, to milk and deliver milk. Apply with references; wages £1. 104, Woolloomooloo-street.

WANTED, a young GIRL, 14 or 15, to assist in light housework. Madame Alsa, 121, Riley-st., Woolloomooloo.

WANTED, first-class Shirt IRONERS. Mac Vicars, select laundry, Victoria-street North.

WANTED, a young Girl as General SERVANT, comfortable home. Apply 590, George-street.

WANTED, a tidy respectable Girl, as General SERVANT, good home. Apply 409, Pitt-street, City.

WANTED, a smart WAITRESS. R. Godfrey, 377, Pitt-street.

WANTED, a respectable Girl as NURSE. No. 27, Gipps-street, near Belmore Park.

WANTED, respectable Girl as General SERVANT, small family, sleep home. 4, Botany-street, Surry Hills.

WANTED, a young GIRL for children, and make herself useful. 82, Dowling-street, Moore Park.

WANTED, smart LAD, for factory work. S. Truman and Sons, 70, Westmoreland-street, Glebe.

WANTED, a smart BOY. G. Robinson, Pine-street, Darlington.

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WANTED, a LAD; must sleep at home. Apply G. Hawke, 43, Harris-street, Pyrmont.

WANTED, a smart BARMAID. Allen's Theatre Royal Hotel, King-street.

WANTED, House and Parlour MAID, references required. Westgate Cottage, Waverley-road.

WANTED, a good General SERVANT, with references. Apply 90, Queen-street, Woollahra.

WANTED, a respectable young girl as NURSE; refs. Mrs. J. B. Jones, Hatherley, Homebush.

WANTED, a good General SERVANT. Mrs. Rogers, Remont, Eliza-street, Newtown, nearly opposite the new Police Station.

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WANTED, GARDENER; milk, make himself generally useful. Apply on Thursday and Friday, from 9 to 5. Mrs. H. C. Fraser, Parkstone, Strathfield.

WANTED, General SERVANT, must iron and cook well, no washing; references. Australian Joint Stock Bank, Redfern.

WANTED, a steady, sober, handy MAN, to make himself generally useful, garden, &c. Apply, after 5 o'clock, to Seaforth Procter, auctioneer, 727, George-street South. Good character required.

WANTED, a good Female COOK, and also a smart young Woman to take charge of dining-room table; open for 5 days. Apply Ryan's Family Hotel, Bourke and Oxford streets.

WANTED, a married MAN, to drive a pair-horse van; wages, 45s per week; one accustomed to remove furniture preferred; also, two Men, for single vans; none but men of good character need apply.

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